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IT'S NO LONGER A DUMP. It's a transfer station. With the addition of dumpsters at the West Paris dump yesterday, solid waste will no longer be kept at the dump but will be trucked to a private landfill in Norridgewock. Selectmen Phil Hyam and Hugo Heikkinen (on outside left and right) survey the scene with dump attendant Leonard Pierson (second from left) and Dwight Merrill, of G.A.N. Sanitation, who will haul the trash in his truck (in background).

W. Paris greenboxes holding town's trash

With no fanfare, dumpsters (commonly called greenboxes, though they are brown) were placed in position at the West Paris town dump yesterday morning, thus putting an end to the operation of the dump itself.

Contractor Dwight Merrill, owner of G.A.N. Sanitation, of Bethel, placed the eight 16-yard dumpsters there as part of his contract to haul the town's trash to Norridgewock. G.A.N. Sanitation will charge the town \$27 per ton for the complete service, while the privately owned landfill in Norridgewock will charge the town a tipping fee of \$14 per ton.

The combined cost of \$41 per ton for getting rid of the town's trash is considerably higher than what the cost would have been had the City of Auburn been able to accept the town's solid waste at the city's incinerator.

The selectmen explained that the town dump was simply way too full and an immediate solution had to be found for getting rid of solid waste. The dumpsters will begin used today, and the first load of trash will be hauled off next week.

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WHY ARE THESE PEOPLE SMILING? (To find out, turn to page 7.)

Committee cuts \$60,000 more—budget reduced to \$735,705

Taking a sharp knife to the Board of Selectmen's budget plan—which had totalled \$797,987—the Bethel Budget Committee chopped out a number of public works projects over the past two weeks, reducing the total proposed municipal budget to \$735,705. The reductions also eliminated a public works employee position, just added last year.

When the Budget Committee was finished, they returned the document to the selectmen, who approved it.

Removed by the Budget Committee from the spending document was \$15,900 for work on Paradise Road; \$18,000 for work on Mt. View Circle and other special projects; \$11,000 for work on Main Street sidewalks.

The savings in the Public Works salary account to be realized by reducing the workforce by one employee was

estimated at about \$9,000, though critics of the cut pointed out that the

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Edelweiss Country Store bought by Hugh Chapman

The Edelweiss Country Store, on Main Street, Bethel, is under new ownership as of yesterday (Tuesday). Hugh and Lin Chapman, of Gilead, purchased the store from Richard and Sheila Waterhouse, of Bethel.

The Waterhouses have retained ownership of the building, which also houses a Groan & McGurn outlet plus apartments upstairs.

Mr. Chapman, who had been manager of the Bethel IGA store, says he will be adding some additional departments to the popular convenience and gourmet food store.

Ambulance garage specs changed to reduce costs

The Facilities Committee last week met with architect Bob Howe, of Portland, and contractor D.C. King, of York, and agreed to change the specifications for the proposed ambulance garage in hopes of trimming the cost of the building.

The committee, and other town officials, had expected the bid for the building to be between \$50,000 and \$60,000. Instead, the low bid was \$75,654, with other bids ranging up to \$108,463.

Special Town Meeting, in March, set aside \$72,000 for the proposed two-bay ambulance garage and training room to be built on Cross Street. That amount was to cover the building, plus landscaping and paving.

Some B.E.A.R.S. members have complained that specifications for the garage are excessive. Some of those proposed to be changed are the two bathrooms and the false, decorative roof line.

The low bidder is expected to have a new bid to offer to the Facilities Committee today (Wednesday) when the committee meets at 4:30 p.m. in the town office.

It is possible that they will vote at the meeting on a recommendation to present to the Board of Selectmen.

Peter Haines decides to seek re-election to Bethel Board of Selectmen

The list of candidates for the June 3 Bethel election is complete, as Monday was the last day to turn in nomination papers. All those who took out papers got them back in on time, including Selectman Peter Haines, who took out papers last week.

The field of selectmen candidates is as follows: for the three-year seat now held by Mr. Haines, in addition to the incumbent, Edleen Winslow and Burton Hejduk; for the one-year remaining on the term of Danny Davis, who resigned, Victor Coolidge. Mr. Coolidge is also the only candidate for the one-year assessor seat, and Mr. Haines is the only candidate for the three-year assessor seat.

For the Board of Directors of SAD #44, two three-year seats are being contested. Incumbent Kay Chadbourne will seek re-election; incumbent Ruth Feeney will not. First-time candidates Cheryl Eliot, Will Graham and Paul McGuire will be trying for the board.

[The Citizen will have stories on the candidates, wherein they can explain why they're running and what they hope to accomplish if elected.]



WHY IS THIS GIRL SCARED? (To find out, turn to page 7.)

Clean-up Day

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ANNUAL MEETING

East Bethel
Cemetery Association
Robert D. Hastings' residence
Monday, May 6, 8:30 p.m.

Oxford County

Shrine Club

Funsters

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Opinions

Haste will make waste

The Facilities Committee will meet today (Wednesday) to consider a new bid to be presented by the low bidder on the ambulance garage project. The new bid was requested of the D.C. King Co., of York, when the company's original bid on the project came in at \$75,654—more than \$3,000 above what Special Town Meeting had allocated for the total job. The total job was explained to voters as being the building, the landscaping and the paving. The building by itself was described as going to cost about \$56,000.

The new bid was requested after the architect was told to downgrade some of the specifications.

A number of local contractors in town say they didn't bother to bid on the project because they knew they could not do the building for anywhere near the \$56,000 that was requested. Changing the specs and taking a bid from only one contractor will not be fair to those who chose not to bid on what they considered unrealistic specifications to begin with.

But what will likely happen now, unfortunately, is that town officials will accept a bid from an out-of-town contractor considerably above the \$56,000 that voters expected to pay. This is no fault of that contractor, but is the fault of the way the project has been designed and presented.

Either the voters should be told that the project is going to cost considerably more than first announced and asked to allocate more money, or the project should be completely re-designed with less-costly specifications (preferably by a local engineer) and put out to bid again.

This will take some extra time, but will save money and aggravation in the long run. To blindly charge ahead and expect the voters to allocate more money later for the landscaping and paving will be a disservice to the taxpayers.

This ambulance garage is a simple two-bay garage with a simple meeting room for the B.E.A.R.S. to train in. It should not be a monument to poor planning and spendthrift management. bfw

Hurrah for the Granite State

While we normally think of our neighbors in New Hampshire as hungry merchants who fuel their state budget by selling bargain-priced liquor to out-of-staters, it seems that there are also some people there who put principles ahead of dollars.

The New Hampshire state Senate last week turned down a House measure to change Memorial Day from the traditional May 30 to the last Monday in May. The clear-thinking senators cited tradition and patriotism in killing the bill, which had made it through the House.

In Maine, thoughtless legislators, and an equally thoughtless governor, decided to throw out history and make of the solemn Memorial Day just another excuse for a three-day vacation.

As I see it

Federal support of the national school lunch program is a subject of widespread discussion these days. The specific question is: What will happen to the program if the current federal contribution to it is changed, as the Administration is proposing?

Since 1946, millions of American children without the means to eat a nourishing meal at school have been able to do so because of subsidies from the national program to local school systems—in cash and in kind—made it possible. The cost of the subsidies is more than made up for by the broad participation the program encourages, including participation by children in the paying category. The economy of scale thus generated and the contributions of paying students permit costs to be kept at a relatively low level.

Cut the subsidies to lunches for paying students and paid participation in the program drops—about eight-tenths of a percent for each 1 percent drop in the federal subsidy. As this happens, schools are forced to raise the lunch price sharply, or drop out of the program. Either way, the children lose.

The Administration's 1986 budget plan would eliminate the current 12-cent cash subsidy to children of commodities used in lunches. It would replace cash support of free and reduced-price meals for lower-income children with commodities, and would freeze cost-of-living adjustments in these subsidies at their 1985 levels.

Clearly this plan, if adopted, will present significant problems for school

systems across the country, including Maine's. In our state, each increase in school lunch prices in the past has resulted in a 1 percent drop in the number of students participating in the program. After the budget cuts of 1982, when child nutrition funding was cut by 21 percent, almost 3,000 school lunch programs nationwide were shut down.

Moreover, the proposed shift from cash to commodities in the free and reduced-price lunch categories could deprive many school programs, such as those in Maine, of the cash they rely on to buy equipment. They use these funds also to buy food on sale at lower prices and to provide variety in their lunch menus. And in some cases, school systems will have difficulty finding and paying for the storage of larger quantities of commodities.

State laws differ in their school lunch requirements. In Maine, schools of grades kindergarten through eighth grade must provide a school lunch program. If the Reagan cuts became law, Maine would thus have to try to find the resources to fill the resulting gap. In other states without this requirement, children of poor families would be exposed to the risk of inadequate nutrition.

A degree of federal responsibility for the nutritional health of all children, regardless of their economic level, has long been national policy. We cannot afford further sizeable cuts that would undermine or destroy that commitment.

Senator George J. Mitchell

Community Calendar

Thursday, May 2: Bethel Historical Society, Moses Mason House, 7:30 p.m.

Monday, May 6: Bethel Board of Selectmen, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, May 7: Rotary Club, Sudbury Inn, 12 noon; Bethel Recreation Board, call 824-2091 for information.

Cinger Kelly, of Maine Street Realty, in Bethel, is the volunteer coordinator for the Community Calendar and will accept items to be listed by mail, phone (824-2114), or in person at her office in the Cole Block, Main Street, Bethel.

CLEAN UP TO CLEAR OUT!
The Pilgrim Fellowship of the West Parish Congregational Church is planning a trip to Washington, D.C., in late June. In order to finance this adventure these hardy workers are sponsoring several "CLEAN UP" projects.

May 5, Work Day: Hire a kid to rake the yard, take down the storm windows, clean the attic or barn. Call Keith Wight at 824-2410 to reserve workers.

May 11, Car Wash: Clean up your auto as well as your yard.

June 8, Yard Sale: All that wonderful stuff that these hardy workers cleaned out of your attic could be donated! Other donations of other "JUNK" are encouraged.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

If you find this letter too long, it's your fault. I was getting along very well before my niece Sue Atzinger of Bethel, had The Bethel Citizen sent to me as a gift. I was getting over that in good shape, then I received the April 10 issue, with the picture of the Old Covered Bridge on Sunday River. I could never think of it as Artist Bridge. The memories started and haven't stopped yet.

My sister, Lucille Robbins of Bryant Pond, and I stayed with Nettie Fleet on her Sunday River farm. We stayed in the school in the upper Sunday River School house before it was combined with the lower school. Later we stayed with our mother in Rumford and went to Stephens High School. But every summer I was back on the Fleet farm. I remember helping Roland Fleet cut hay at the Demerit place in Ketchum, Rob Foster, Celdon Foster, and Hazen Royster farms. Those old farms may be grown over and the people long gone but they still walk memory road. Memories of old friends don't die; you hide them for special times, the Nowlin, Bean, Foster, Reynolds, Heino, and Williamson families, so many good memories. When we could, all of us got together at the bridge. We would swim and drop rocks from the bridge, to see who could splash water the highest.

I remember when Roland Fleet and Jim Reynolds cut ice from the river below the bridge. The ice was hauled by a team of white work horses on a double sled ordinarily used for hauling 4' cordwood. Roland had an ice house, where the ice was covered with snow and sawdust. The sawdust was hauled from a saw mill located just below "Letter's," where the Heino family lived for awhile.

Does anyone remember the large roller for packing the winter road before the coming of the snowplow? I believe two or three teams pulled it. I was pretty young but remember walking along behind.

So many good memories of good people, good times, I haven't been able to put them away.

Mr. Editor, I don't know when my subscription runs out but want to renew it when it does. I enjoy the paper very much. Reading the various correspondents and local happenings is like a long, deep, breath of cold, fresh air.

Thank you very much for the picture of the Old Covered Bridge. My roots go back to a far off time.

Sincerely yours,

Charles L. Mills

24529 Tesoro Way

Ramona, Calif. 92065

ROTARY CLUB NEWS

The weekly luncheon meeting of the Bethel Rotary Club was held at the Sudbury Inn Tuesday, April 30.

The program chairman for this meeting was Lennie Shaw, whose speaker was Jody Shimamura. A huge competitor, Mr. Shimamura showed slides and videotapes of luge competitions at Lake Placid and in Europe. This very exciting sports presentation was well-enjoyed by the Rotarians. Mr. Shimamura and his partner, Jon Owen, are rated second in the U.S. in the two-man luge. They are on the U.S. "B" team.

Visiting Rotarian was Chris Haskell, of the Oxford Hills club.

The district assembly will be held in South Portland May 4. A group of Bethel Rotarians will be in attendance.

The Board of Directors will meet at Lennie Shaw's office at 7 a.m., May 7. The meeting at noon will be a club assembly. A community service award will be presented to Raymond and Janice Harrington at this meeting.

A club social is planned for Saturday, May 25, to be held at Romeo Baker's home. Rain date, May 26.

Dave Preble announced that the bicycle race for the St. Jude Cancer Fund will be held in Bethel on Saturday, May 18. The races will begin at 9 a.m. A large number of riders have already entered and many more plan to enter.

'Wheels for Life' sponsors needed for bike-a-thon

Riders for the Saturday, May 18, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Wheels for Life Bike-a-thon, sponsored by the Bethel Rotary Club, are asking Bethel citizens to pledge a contribution for each mile they ride.

"Every mile our bikers go earns money bringing us closer to a cure for cancer," said bike-a-thon chairman David Preble. "The life-saving study of childhood cancer at St. Jude has become critical to children all over the world," he said.

"Let's show we care. Help this cause. Your generous pledge encourages riders. After the event, help them get the money to us quickly."

The ride will start at the Bethel town office at 9 a.m. and finish at 12 noon. "If you haven't been asked to sponsor a rider, but are interested, please call 824-2820 and a rider will contact you," said Mr. Preble.

Each rider will get a lap card when he or she registers before the bike-a-thon. Every time the rider completes the mile course, the card will be initialed. At the end of the bike-a-thon, the laps will be totaled and the riders sent out to collect on the pledges made by their sponsors.

Riders can still get sponsor/registration forms at Prim's Pharmacy and at the local schools.

WCBB tower fund grows

Recent donors to the WCBB tower project include Richard and Jane Hosterman, Charles and Edith Seashore, Stan and Liz Lord, Richard and Barbara Lewis, Kendall Dowell Mill, Walter and Hazel Newell, Dr. John Mason, Jim and Dee Patterson, Alden and Mabel Kenney, John and Judy Shedd, Gordon Gillies, Gillies Realty Inc., Wendy McGroarty, Bethel American Legion, Michael O'Donnell, NTL Institute, Bonema Potters, Maurice and Rebecca Kendall, Jean and Brendon Bass, Margaret Stanley, Edith Epper, Sumner Burgess, W.J. Wheeler Inc., Howard Cole, Curtis Cole, Henry and Thelma Dombkowski, Western Maine Graphics, Footpath Shoes and Sports.

Recent pledges to the fund have been made by Casco Northern Bank, Cascades Condominiums and Sunrise Condominiums.

Cathy Newell, fund chairwoman, hopes that a final total may be announced after May 6 and urges those with pledges outstanding to send in checks this week. "I am confident that our goal of \$5,000 has been achieved if pledges are received as promised," she stated.

Troop 565 News

Boy Scouts of Troop 565 met on Wednesday, April 24, with opening ceremony by Eagle Patrol, assisted by Chris Chapman, Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. Special guests were the Greenwood Rangers from Troop 805, Wind ham. They gave a demonstration on making rope and its many uses. Bruce Farrar has earned a community skill award and Chris Chapman, personal management and reading merit badges. John Eliot, a member of the scouting committee was present and awarded belt buckles to those planning to attend jamboree.

Tim Chapman, Scott Sumner, Jeremiah Bolen, Travis Buck and Jeff Boyle are working on the environmental science merit badge. Other badges also being worked on are genealogy and fingerprinting.

A friendship jamboree is being held at the Harrington home on May 3, 4, and 5. On Sunday the scouts helped clean the field and get ready to welcome other troops. At this time the Webelos will become Boy Scouts in an impressive ceremony.

Chris Chapman and Chris Hanscom recently passed their swimming training session at the YMCA pool in Portland. On the weekend of April 26-28, Chris Hanscom was in Falmouth to attend a special session for work on the handicap awareness merit badge at the Baxter School for the Deaf.

Notes from the Woodstock Historical Society

History is a process of building layer upon layer of experience until the picture is complete. Perhaps this is best explained by the following quote from the writings of Lillian Hellman, a very distinguished American author:

"Old paint on canvas, as it ages, sometimes becomes transparent. When that happens it is possible, in some pictures, to see the original lines: a tree will show through a woman's dress, a child makes way for a dog, a large boat is no longer on an open sea. That is called *pentimento* because the painter 'repented,' changed his mind. Perhaps it would be as well to say that the old conception, replaced by a later choice, is a way of seeing and then seeing again."

Surely this is what history is—"seeing and then seeing again." Each layer of experience adds a new richness to the canvas of time.

World Concerns Day hosted at Gould Saturday

Gould Academy's Reachout Committee will host a World Concerns Day on Saturday, May 4. There will be displays of literature and bulletin board tables in Room 104 of Hanscom Hall.

Video tapes and filmstrips will be shown during the afternoon and evening. The featured speakers will be the Genesios from Sweden, Me., who will present a slide lecture about their experiences in Nicaragua. The presentation will be in Bingham Auditorium at 7 p.m. Following the lecture and discussion, Miss Link and Heather Hill will lead a sing-a-long of songs relating to peace, love and justice. The public is welcome to attend all of the presentations.

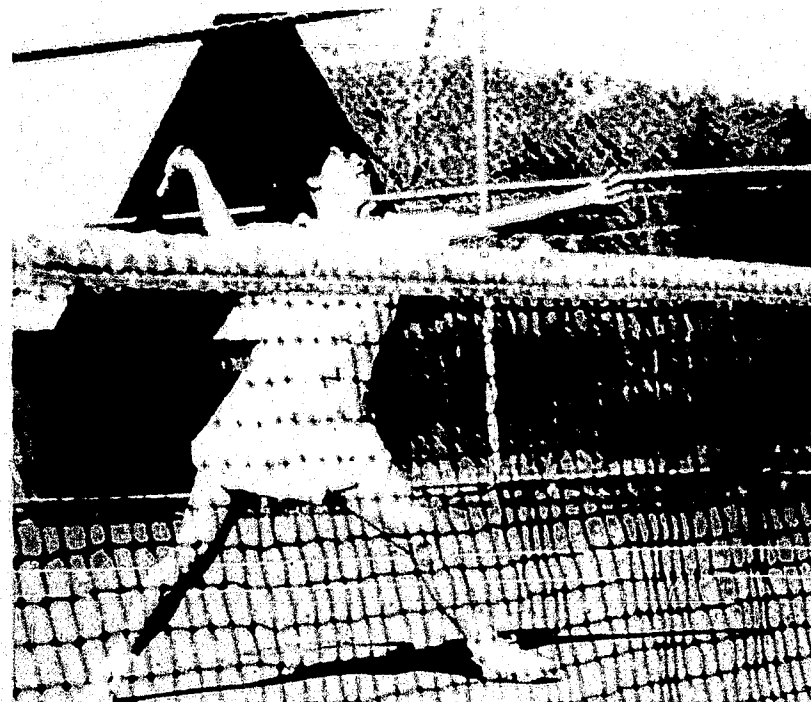
A special "peace banner" has been prepared by the Gould family and it will be on display. The emphasis of the program is on learning about current world problems. The school has taken no official position on any of the issues presented in this open forum.

Reachout is a student-initiated program which, over the past two years, has raised money for such world concerns as famine relief in Africa, Amnesty International, CARE, the Amigos program in Mexico, and work with Bethel's senior citizens. Fundraisers have included car washes, collecting returnable cans and bottles, clothing and book sales.

Dr. Marvin Ouwinga, of the Gould faculty, is the advisor of the group, which includes some 25 students.

Author to speak at Gould

Robin McKinley, winner of the 1985 Newberry Medal for her novel "The Hero and the Crown," will give a reading from her work at Gould Academy on Thursday, May 2, at 7:30 p.m., in the living room of Gehring Hall. The reading is open to the public. Ms. McKinley, who graduated from Gould in 1970, writes for young adults.



WAITING TO SMASH THE BALL, Quincy Oster, of Gould, gets ready to hit a winner in her game against a Fryeburg opponent last week. The Gould girls soundly defeated the Fryeburg visitors.



CHANGE OF SEASON: With the coming of balmy weather, The Bethel Inn Ski Touring Center has become, once again, the golf pro shop. Pete and Brenda Matthews, recently returned from Harder Hall Golf School in Sebring, Fla., officially signal the opening of the golf course. Play has already begun, and Pete and Brenda are arranging men's and women's leagues and special tournament events.

Agnes Gray School

By MARTA CLEMENTS

The school year is nearing its end, and what a busy time for all! On April 26, Joe Perham, noted Maine humorist and storyteller, kept all ages spellbound. Mr. Perham visited individual classrooms, presenting a full day of storytelling and song.

The month of May has a full schedule also. On May 8, the 5th and 6th grades will present projects in our annual science fair. This affair is held in the gym and the lower grades, as well as parents, have a chance to view the projects. The three best projects from each grade will compete in the district science fair on May 10.

On May 21, the 4th grade will be presenting a program. The program will be presented to the student body in the afternoon and again in the evening for the enjoyment of parents.

At 1 p.m., on May 24, the entire school will have the pleasure of watching the play "Beauty and the Beast," presented by the Young People's Theater of Brunswick.

On May 30, the 5th and 6th grades will present the play "The Jungle Book." Much effort and plain hard work is going into this production under the direction of Mr. Barker, our music teacher, Mr. Burke and Mr. Kock, 5th and 6th grade teachers. The cast of characters is as follows: Mowgli, Shane Record; Bagheera, Ricky Chase; Baloo, Jeff Deschesnes; Louie, Jon Kirchner; King Louis, Saara Liimatta; Kaa, Angela Ruokolainen; Hathi, Ben Conant; Father Wolf, Jeremy Hill; Mother Wolf, Merilee Robinson; Shere Khan, Corrine Cutler; Monkeys, Stephanie Woodworth; Lari Bean, Jessica Carver; Kristina Cousins, Ryan Pratt; Belva Jernigan; Vultures, Stephanie Emery, Brent Stimson, Trina Piirainen, Maylene Cummings; Girls, Kelly McLaughlin, Jessica Burk, Michaeline Morrisette, Mindy Taylor, Stephanie Donaghue, Susan Beckerley; Kaa Puppets, Kyr McLaughlin, Alicia Nelson, Amy Merrill, Elizabeth Young, Jessica Kennison; Elephants, John Robinson, Eric Austin, Joel Parsons, Richard Gay, Christopher Boyce and Heino Kahkonen.

There will be two presentations of the "The Jungle Book." One will be in the afternoon for the student body and a second in the evening for the general public. Treat yourself to an enjoyable evening.

Volleyball League completes regular season—starts playoffs

The SAD 44 Adult Coed Volleyball League completed its regular season of play on April 24 after a six-week season. The league playoffs will be held at the Telstar Gym on Wednesday, May 1 at 7 p.m., with teams engaging in an elimination tournament with a consolation round.

Final standings found the season leaders, Team 7 led by Danny Wheeler, in first place, with a record of 20-4. Team members are Scott and Sandra Dennis, John Caron, Ellen and Rick Whitney, Cheryl Eliot, and Frank Lowell. Second place went to Team 6, captained by Dale Buck, with a record of 17-7. Tied for third place were Team 5 and Team 2, captained by Bob Baker and Ernie Waterhouse respectively, with records of 11-13. Team 2 surged ahead from fifth place going into the final evening, and won three of their four games. Fifth place went to Team 4, led by Bob Gunderson at 10-14. Sixth place went to Team 3, led by Tom Barton at 9-15, and Team 1, led by Rhonda Baker, remained in seventh place at 6-18.

HOSPITAL SETS HEARING CLINIC

Rumford Community Hospital will sponsor a public hearing clinic May 11, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the hospital. The screenings, which will be conducted by audiologists from the Central Maine Speech and Hearing Center and HEAR of Lewiston, will consist of pure tone testing, Recommendations for further audiologic testing, such as speech reception thresholds, impedance testing, or full audiologic evaluations will be made contingent upon results during the screening.

There will be a charge for the testing. Pre-registration is not required, but appointments can be made by contacting the hospital's education office, at 364-4581, ext. 300 or 215.

MITCHELL AIDE IN BETHEL TODAY

Senator George Mitchell's field representative, Janet Welch, will hold office hours in Bethel today (Wednesday) from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the town office.

Anyone who would like to bring a problem or question involving a federal agency to Senator Mitchell's attention may meet with Ms. Welch at that time.

Those who cannot attend may visit or call the senator's local office at 11 Lisbon St., Lewiston. The phone number is 784-0163.

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RACING HOME, Gould Academy's Michelle Prince outraces the ball as Gould beat Hebron 11-10 in extra innings last week. Umpire Dan Hart keeps a close eye on the play.

Bethel

By LINDA CARON

Please be aware that my deadline is Saturday noon. I write my column Friday night so you can call me until 8 p.m. A few of you folks have called me Saturday and Monday and I've had to hold your news for another week. Keep calling.

With vacation over and everyone back at school, it's been pretty quiet. Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Earlon Keniston visited Mr. and Mrs. George Bryant in Hermon, last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Angevine and Mr. and Mrs. Avery Angevine attended the funeral of James Dalton at South Weymouth, Mass., Friday, April 19. James and Eva Dalton spent many summers at their cottage on the Gore Road in Woodstock.

We've been watching Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers this week. No, Jaime and I haven't been watching old movies. Fred and Ginger are our dancing chickadees. They've been cha-cha-chaing through our rose bushes. They're quite an entertaining duo!

I appreciate all the kind words about what I've been writing. I try to keep a balance between serious and not-so-serious, but sometimes I find it difficult to shift gears in a limited space. You have to realize I hardly ever write a letter to anyone that is less than 10 pages long! I need the feedback, so keep calling... however, keep in mind that my motto is... anyone can be a critic—and nobody ever built a statue honoring a critic!

Did you see my friend Larry Galin on TV April 20? My network came through for me again! I can relate to the exhaustion of Concert touring. After a cold, an ear infection, chicken pox and another cold—all Jaime's—one of (many) concert quote comes to mind: "Goin' to bed at 6:45 and gettin' up at quarter to seven! I kill a guy." I feel like I've been on the road since mid-March!

Chief stopped by for a few minutes last week before hopping a plane for the Cayman Islands. He mumbled something about hunting "fluffies." I think he's embarrassed about his snowfall formula. If we do get more snow Chief will be back, I'm sure, if only to say, "I told you so."

I have an almost two-year-old clinging vine at my house. Jaime has decided to be Little Miss Independent... until she's a little more than 20 feet away. Then I hear, "Mama" and she runs back to security. It makes me a little sad knowing it won't be long before Jaime will be ready to travel a greater distance without looking back. Hold them with open arms, they say. Lord, isn't time passing too quickly by us? We have to see and enjoy every moment now. Wait for me, my little one.

Some of us have a little corner of our

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Locke Mills

By LORRAINE MILLS

The Greenwood Fire Department will meet Tuesday, May 7, at 7 p.m. at the fire station.

Correction: The date for the Locke Mills Union Church Ladies Circle Summer Sale is Friday, July 19 (not July 1 as published previously).

The Greenwood Fire Department will be giving a spaghetti supper Sunday, May 5, at the fire station at 5:30 p.m. in honor of the Ladies Auxiliary who will be celebrating their 10th anniversary in June. All auxiliary members and their families are invited to attend.

The Greenwood Historical Society meets tonight (Wednesday, May 1) at the society building. The old fashioned dance put on by the society was enjoyed by all who attended. Richard Felt played the harmonica, Dorothy Canwell the piano, Elden Hathaway on drums, Everett "Johnny" Howe on saxophone, and Yvonne Adams from Naples was the fiddler. The caller was Urbane Arsenault. There were 65 people in attendance.

Shannon Fuller caught a 19 inch brown trout on Saturday. Chip Roberts had to help land it as it weighed 14 pounds and almost got away from her.

The Greenwood Fire Department met Tuesday at the fire station with Malinda Seames, Flossie Bernier, Joanne Cole, Sally Melville, Cheryl Young, Lorraine Mills, Barbara Dunham, and two young guests, Hana and Will Seames present. It was reported that Brooks Bros. had checked out the stove and found only one burner was needed. It was decided to invite the West Paris Fire Department and Auxiliary for a supper to be held in June. It was also decided

lives that we guard as though our very lives depended on it. It's a source of comfort when the world closes in on us. So we cling to and fight for it like a mother fights to protect her young. When one is highly visible, and especially so in a small town, that little niche becomes a shelter from the storm. It's something I understand very well. I've been there... once upon a time, long ago and far away. Your island is safe with me, my friend...

Food for thought: "Fame (or notoriety) is a 24-hour-a-day job. You can't leave your face at the office." R. Williams.

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ed to try to have a flea market again this year only to have it earlier. June 1 with a rain date of June 2 was decided upon. The plans will be May 28 when plans will be finalized.

Stephanie Fuller has returned from West Covina, Calif., after spending a week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Hazelton.

Stanley Seames had to return to the hospital (CMHC, Lewiston) shortly after coming home last Saturday when he developed a high fever. He is reported much improved and expects to come home again some time this week.

Roberta and Erlon Scribner were of Albany, and Charlotte Scribner were supper guests of Vera and Everett Cross Saturday evening and they enjoyed an evening of cards.

Debbie Farrington and Michael Moody are receiving congratulations on their marriage Saturday evening at the Locke Mills Union Church.

Joanne Cole and Charlotte Cole attended a program at the Oxford Grange Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mills were in Norway Tuesday evening on business.

Ann Troy and Charlotte Cole enjoyed dinner together Sunday and then visited Lester Cole at the Market Square Health Facility.

There was a potluck fellowship dinner Sunday at the Locke Mills Union Church. Denis and Faye Corrin of Bryant Pond showed pictures from their family trip to the Soviet Union.

The Marathon Mileage Sanctuary Improvement Pledges are due to Margery Swan, treasurer, Locke Mills Union Church, as soon as possible. Rev. Michael Caldwell ran the 26-mile marathon with a minister friend, Dana Douglass, from Vermont. Michael returned Thursday from his vacation. Rev. Bickett was guest pastor while he was away. Mrs. Bickett was also a guest and enjoyed getting reacquainted with old friends.

Louis Martin, Chapel Valley, spent the day Saturday visiting his sister, Mrs. Lee Mills.

Was sorry to hear Nellie Swan has been a patient at Stephens Memorial Hospital. Her daughter, Linda, from Grand Lake Stream, has been here and reported she is improving. Also for those who know Violet Barlow from East Andover, she has been discharged from the hospital and is recuperating at her home.

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East Stoneham

By GLADYS KILGORE

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson attended a birthday party Sunday given to his great-grandson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Millett in Harrison. He was two years old.

Mrs. Helen Grover and Mrs. Inez Barker were out making calls Friday getting the interest of people on a church program.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tripp, the Albert Nelsons and the Stanwood Nelsons all had supper at one of the many restaurants in South Paris.

Kim and Tammy Bryant visited their aunt, Mrs. Grace Nelson, Sunday. Mrs. Rogers was also a caller there.

Bill Walker of Lovell has been doing some work for Stan Nelson. The three Nelsons are busy on their cemetery work.

Mrs. Inez Barker was in Berlin, N.N., one day last week to see her eye doctor. Mr. Lemay of Lovell is doing some painting and papering for Mrs. Vesta Nelson.

Mrs. Fran Hamilton and Mrs. Mary Grover attended the Oxford Union Association at the Bridgton Congregational Church Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Grant and her cousin went to a restaurant on the North Lovell Road for supper Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover are leaving Wednesday for Springfield, Mass., for a visit with friends for a week.

Mrs. Sarah Grover is home from the hospital and is gaining slowly.

The Nelsons went to North Conway shopping Tuesday.

Bob Martin saw four eagles flying over town here Tuesday. They were very high, but he could see them quite plain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanwood Nelson went to Conway shopping one day last week.

Minnehaha Temple met at regular meeting Friday evening with 12 members and four guests present. Money was voted for Grand Junior's Ways and Means. An invitation was accepted to attend Ladies Night, May 2, at Pennessawasee Lodge at Norway Lake. Under Good of the Order a program was presented honoring Inez Barker on 50 years of membership.

Violet Doughty acted as mistress of ceremonies and a "This Is Your Pythian Life," program was held. Several poems by Inez Barker were read; Phyllis Millett, Grand Guard, brought the greetings from Grand Temple; P.G.C.'s Evelyn Bean, Estelle Varney and Edith Rolfe expressed congratulations.

Inez's daughter, Eulita, presented her a flower arrangement and she received a corsage from the Past Chiefs' Club. The Grand Chiefs', Virginia Ellwell's "Friendship Circle" was formed around the altar and "God Be With You 'Till We Meet Again" was sung. Inez then opened the gifts from Temple, Club and friends.

At the May 3 meeting initiation of a new member will be held. The meeting was closed in due form and refreshments were served and Inez cut and served her "50 year" cake.

The Daughters of Union Veterans Tent #19 held their regular meeting Wednesday evening, April 24. Seventeen members were present.

At the meeting Vesta Nelson was presented her 50 year pin and it so happened she joined the order April 24, 1935. She was presented a lovely vase of flowers from the order and gifts from friends. Stephen and Catherine presented her with a beautiful anniversary cake made by Steve in red, white and blue.

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Honor Society recognizes March students-of-month

The National Honor Society at Telstar Regional High School has picked the following students as the students-of-the-month for March.

Freshman-of-the-month is Ethan Otero Otero, the son of Felix and Sheila Otero Otero of Woodstock. He was nominated by his College Prep World Studies I and English teachers and his Spanish teacher for showing improvement and for his contributions to their classes.

Sophomore-of-the-month is Chris Barton, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Medford Barton, of Greenwood. Chris' Latin I instructor nominated him for showing an improvement in that foreign language class.

Mary Poland, the daughter of Virginia Poland, of Bryant Pond, was chosen as junior-of-the-month. She was nominated by her Spanish I instructor for her hard work in this class, which was reflected in an improvement in her

grade. Senior-of-the-month is Jodey Kimball. She is the daughter of Nancy Kimball Morin, of Bethel, and Harry Kimball, of Albany. Jodey was nominated in both her Accounting I and Typing II classes and in her Chem Study class. The instructors noted Jodey's above-average efforts and the work that resulted from it.

Receiving special recognition for March were: Freshmen: Ricky Mixer, College Prep English; Michelle Crockett, Vocational English; Todd Davis, German I; Sophomores: Keith Clanton, French II; Juniors: Jim Fiske, Writing for College; Marsha Moxcey, French II; Seniors: Keith Wight, Advanced Biology and Advanced Placement English; Shawn Smith, Tammy Poland, Mary Taylor, Kris Percival, Bruce Poland, Mike McGuire, Susan Gould, French IV; Donald Barker, Spanish II.

Albany

Hunt's Corner and Vicinity

By KATHY BENNETT

It is a beautiful April morning! I never cease to be amazed at how many birds there are. The barn swallows arrived yesterday and have spluttered at me ever since.

Recent callers at the Wardwell Farm have been Fred Scribner and Norm and Betty Rust.

Delbert and Joyce McAllister called on Albert and Elna McAllister one day last week.

Visitors at the home of Homer and Esther Ward have been: Mark and Tina Danico and Keith and Sarah, Lorrie and Steve Hodgdon and Lolita, and Tammie Edwards. Erland and Carol Rugg, Esther and Homer Ward had supper with Millard Davis last weekend.

Flo and Myron MacIntire were Sunday callers at the home of Fred and Libby Scribner.

Thursday evening Franklin and Margaret Barton and Doug Bennett attended a birthday party for Dale Barton in Brownfield. Friday evening Franklin and Margaret called on Arthur and Sarah Seavey in Conway, N.H.

Recent callers at the farm have been Roger and Yvette Barton, Grampa Frank Barton, Harvey Barton and Arthur and Sarah Seavey.

Barbara and Howard Inman, Dick Dean, Frank Howard, Mike Inman, Mrs. Clarence Waterhouse, Doris Sandell, Kathy Bennett and Dougie, Dave Bennett, Esther Ward and Keith Danico and Norm Rust have been recent callers at the home of Hugh Stearns.

Everyone is as hectic as usual at K-D's Acres.

Dale Barton and Robby Mattison spent a few days visiting Doug Bennett over vacation. Don visited Chris and Elton Cole and girls and Marc Barton

member was presented a jewelry box with the Daughters' insignia on the cover.

A lovely lunch was served after the meeting by the committee in charge. A most memorable evening for Vesta.

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Songo Pond

By ALICE KIMBALL

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Silver of Freeport visited Sunday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Grenier. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Silver of Bethel were also callers there.

David Salway visited his brothers, Paul and Barry Salway, in Laconia, N.H., Tuesday. Paul or "Buzz" as most of us know him is now recuperating at home from his surgery.

Airman E3 Robert Swan was a supper guest here Wednesday night. He has been spending some leave time with his parents in Rumford after serving two years in Panama. He left Thursday morning to drive to Alaska for his next tour of duty. He plans to visit his brother, Allan, in Palmer, Alaska, and then to Eilson. Air Force Base, in Fairbanks.

Meredith White celebrated his eighth birthday Saturday. So did I and Barbara Douglass.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wike of Gardiner visited me on Saturday. I also received a card from my brother in Oregon, and from my sister in California.

"Marriage is the only union that can't be organized. Both sides think they're management."

last week. David Bennett visited Kim Sweetser.

Margaret Barton and I went to Lewiston last week and picked up mother, Eva B. Twitchell, and Aunt Kay, as they returned from a trip to Williamsburg, Va.

Wednesday evening we celebrated Annie Nutting's and Douglas Bennett's birthdays with a supper here at K-D's Acres. Russell and Darlene Nutting and Rayann came up from Limerick.

Sunday Libby Scribner and I attended the Oxford Association meeting in Bridgton with Norm and Betty Rust.

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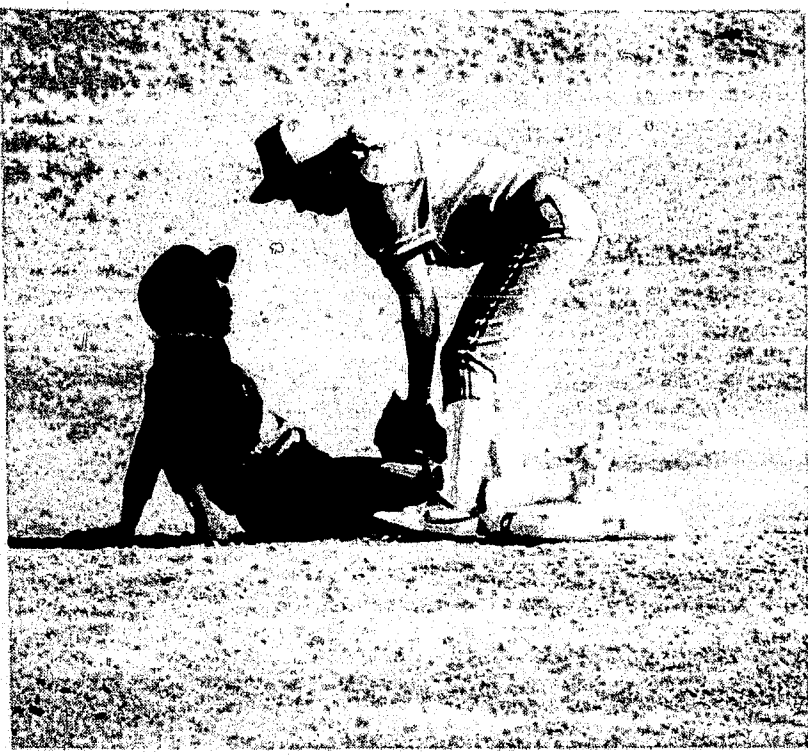
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YOU MEAN I'M OUT? Gould's Jodi Seidell seems to be asking Telstar's Donna Dorey that question. Both Donna and the umpire agreed, Jodi was indeed picked off at second. The Rebels went on to defeat the Huskies last Friday, 32-4. The week before, the Rebels won their regular season opener against St. Dom's, 20-4. The boys' baseball team lost their part of the St. Dom's match-up, 12-8.

Greenwood City

By COLISTA MORGAN

Last week I was waiting for the peepers, but it's the flowing waters, after a long winter sleep, as they come tumbling down from the hills and across meadows that tell us of countless springtimes.

The singing of the birds added to the waters brings a sound of exaltation to the earth's awakening.

How lucky we are! We are blessed with clumps of lofty trees which give us shade.

Here grow, in wild confusion, all the rank plants which flourish in neglect. Evergreens wave their heads in a breeze and fill the air with spicy scent. Little ferns grow from rock crevices and along their tops. Strips of moss, like velvet ribbons can be found among them.

As spring moves in the birds come. Black birds, thrushes, robins, raucous starlings and grackles, ubiquitous sparrows, humming birds, and many others haunt the bushes for food, and also for places to nest in this delectable spot. Then, of course there is the pond life. Under the vast sky the valley shimmers in the heat of summer and endures the onslaught of bitter winter winds.

With several commitments and much to do here at home I haven't walked very far from home. When time is limited I can walk eight times around my driveway for a mile or I can ride my bicycle.

One day I walked the spring road to our spring which is 750 feet up the hill from here. I can recall Clyde digging by hand 250 feet of the ditch when the pipe was laid up the very steep part.

The oaks and beeches still cling to their dried tan-colored leaves. The towering beech trees on the hillside looked like elephants old and grey in their silent groves.

The light was changeable and uncertain, sometimes dark and again bright.

Near home I could see the mountains, never the same, and little grim sentinels guarded the pond.

My house stood looking across the shimmering water to the rolling hills which smiled a welcome.

West Bethel

Mrs. James Murphy has returned to her home in Bay City, Tex., after a two weeks' visit with her mother, Maxine Lovejoy.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Boyd spent last weekend in Brewer with their son and family, Craig and Janis Boyd and Chelsea.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy and Michelle Cummings of Bryant Pond attended the Girls' State tea at the Rumford American Legion Post last weekend. Michelle is a 'Girls' State delegate from Telstar.

Debbie Luxton was hostess at a baby shower in Hanover Wednesday for her sister Jane Cyr at Jane's residence. Fannie and Alanson Cummings and Cathryn Lovejoy were in Yarmouth Friday to attend committal services for Wallace Loffreda.

George and Harriett Stowell were in West Paris on Friday. They visited Mrs. Sherbourne York and at Chapel valley and Ledgeview.

I like this little poem written by Stanley Foss Bartlett—who else? "I think that poems of spring are made When winter blizzards blare For who would stop to write of spring When spring was in the air?"

Doris Hayes and I met with several other teachers on Thursday for lunch and a social afternoon at the home of Louie Coffin in West Paris. Then on Saturday we went to the meeting in South Paris, of the Retired Teachers.

Diane Spires and Two sons, Lee, N.H., are visiting Doris Hayes for a few days. Lenora Waterhouse and Verna Libby, Falmouth, are also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis had as weekend callers Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell and Son, Troy, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cogswell, Jr., and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Strait and two children, Freeport; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Curtis and son, Farmington. Walter is staying for the week. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis were supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Curtis in Buckfield, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt attended a 40th anniversary party for Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sambor in Oxford on Sunday, April 21.

Andover East

By MARJORIE JODREY

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Simmons returned after spending some time in Bethesda, Md., visiting friends.

Thomas Learned is a patient at the Rumford Community Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Deans and daughter, Kim, were at Fort Devens, Mass., on April 10 and 11 to attend the graduation of their son, Pfc. Gerald F. Deans from the United States Army Intelligence School. He graduated an electronics warfare intercept repairer. Pfc. Deans is now stationed at Fort Riley, Kans., where he will be joined by his wife, Judy. She will be graduating from the same intelligence school on May 9.

Mrs. Gerald Deans and daughter, Kim, attended the American Legion Girls State Tea in Rumford on April 21. Miss Deans is sponsored by the Oxford County Council.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele were in Scarborough on business on Friday.

Mrs. Francis Humphrey and children of Manchester, N.H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston and boys over the weekend. Mrs. Mark Thurston and daughters, Amy and Karen, attended a baby shower for her sister in Rumford on Sunday.

The ladies on Church Street were glad to see the town crew come around to pick up the dirt they had swept off the sidewalk.

Greeters at the First Congregational Church in Andover on April 21 were Merton and Eda Perkins. Opening hymn was "He Lives." Hymn of devotion was "Turn Your Eyes." On Sunday, April 28 the greeters were Betsy and David Belanger.

The Andover Rescue Unit is sending out a survey to all Andover-East Andover residents. This survey is to make their service more efficient to all. No one is under any obligation to fill it out but they hope everyone will do so. All information will be filled for future reference and kept confidential. They hope each and everyone will see fit to cooperate.

Rev. Donald Grover took his message on April 21 at the Calvary Congregational Church from Acts chapter I, "Waiting for the Promise." The choir sang "Give Him the Glory." On Sunday evening, April 28, Puppets and Other Things, 6 p.m. Refreshments followed. May 4, CCCC at the Carthage Union Church. "Whatever Happened to the Human Race?" An excellent five-part series of films to expose abortion, infanticide and euthanasia and communicate a powerful scriptural challenge to the silent Christian. Beginning May 12, May 19, May 26, June 2 and June 9. Sunday evenings at 7 p.m. Elderwood Manor Items

Norman White is a patient at Maine Medical Center in Portland. Florence Hall visited Arvilla Feener on Tuesday.

Mrs. Louise Powell of Frye visited her mother, Mrs. Alma Hewey one day this week.

Mrs. Marjorie McGuire called on Florence Hall on Thursday.

Mrs. Minnie Hines of Rumford visited with Mrs. Norman Hall overnight this week.

Mrs. Phyllis Chandler of Lovell spent the weekend with Dot Elliott.

Miss Nancy Fox and Katelyn York visited their grandmother, Mrs. Ann Fox, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Romona Sweett and her mother of Frye visited Mrs. Elizabeth Sennett one day last week. While they were

there Mrs. Bernice Glover joined them in a wild game of "63."

Mrs. Bernice Glover is house-bound with a sore foot.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Fox called on Mrs. Ann Fox on Thursday afternoon.



SCOOPING UP THE BALL, Gould's Erica Tobin beats her Proctor opponent on the play. But the Huskies—who started out with a quick three goals—lost to Proctor, 17-6, last week.

No. East Lovell

By PAULINE SMITH

Edith Holt visited neighbors here in Slab City Tuesday and had dinner with Iva Fox.

There will be a rummage sale at the Church Vestry on May 10-11. Times will be: 9 to 1 on Friday, and 8 to 12 on Saturday. Bring a friend.

Leroy and Pauline Smith had a nice call with neighbors Scottie and Norman Christopher.

Mrs. Beverly Josephine and her daughter, Laura Josephine, were here at their home for one night, and Missy spent one night there.

Iva Fox's grandchildren helped her, through some of their vacation. Travis and Missy spent one night there.

Linda Allen cleaned and papered some for her mother, Iva Fox.

The Raymond and Tracy Fox of Norway visited for a few days with Leroy and Bonnie Fox.

Larry and Tracy Fox worked on their grandparents' lot at the Center, hauled away rocks, brought in loam, hay, seeded it down for Iva and Pauline, their family lot.

The minister will be away for study. Next Sunday Neal Wilson will preach at the Center Church.

Callers at Hazel Allen's this week were Nona Gayer, Carrie Smith, Lloyd, her brother, from Norway, Ruth Fox, Norma and Bob Johnstone, Francis Jones and granddaughter, Waterford.

Carolyn Knights visited her folks Leroy and Pauline Smith and had lunch with them on Monday.

Flora Allen ate dinner with Hazel and helped with the dishes.

Mr. and Mrs. Bull and family of Portland were here at their camp for the weekend.

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Telstar announces class ranking of top-ten seniors



FIRST IN THE CLASS is Alan Verrill, son of Leon and Marguerite Verrill, of South Woodstock. Alan has been active in extra-curricular programs, participating for four years on the baseball and soccer teams, serving for four years on the Varsity Club, and three years in the National Honor Society. He has been a Boys State delegate and has worked in the dietary department at Ledgeview Memorial Nursing Home. He has been accepted to Atlantic Union College, Lancaster, Mass., where he'll major in Medical Technology (pre-med).



SECOND IN THE CLASS is Keith Wight, son of Stephen and Margaret Wight, of Newry. Keith has been a member of the Math League, Spanish club and manager of the ski team. He has taken part in a Telstar trip to Europe, plus spending seven weeks touring Zimbabwe and Botswana, in Africa. A newly inducted member of the National Honor Society, Keith plans to major in engineering at one of the following campuses: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Mass., Bates College, the University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H., or the University of Maine.



THIRD IN THE CLASS is Jodey Kimball, daughter of Nancy Kimball Morin, of Bethel, and Harry Kimball, Songo Pond. Jodey has played field hockey, softball and basketball. She's been a color guard, member of the Math League, National Honor Society, Keyboards Unlimited, Freshman Awareness Committee, treasurer of the French Club and a delegate to Girls State. She is a math aide, peer tutor, Senior Class treasurer and president of the National Honor Society. She plans to study Accounting Information Systems at Thomas College, Waterville.



FOURTH IN THE CLASS is Kenneth Whitney, son of Muriel Whitney, of Bethel. Ken is another well-rounded, involved senior at Telstar. He has played baseball and soccer for four years, been on the ski team for three years and basketball team for one year. Ken, a four-year member of the Varsity Club and three-year member of the National Honor Society, has also served as a Boys State delegate, peer tutor, instructional math aide, and community youth soccer and baseball coach. Ken plans to study engineering at Florida Institute of Technology.



FIFTH IN THE CLASS is Melinda Wilson, daughter of Dennis and Rita Wilson, of Greenwood. She is conscientious, courteous, dedicated and versatile. Mindy has faithfully served as manager for the varsity baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and ski teams. She's been a contributing member of the Math League, Spanish Club and Yearbook staff. Two-year member of the National Honor Society and co-president of the Senior Class, Melinda plans to pursue her education, majoring in Liberal Arts at the University of Vermont.



SIXTH IN THE CLASS is Michael McGuire, son of Jean McGuire and H. Paul McGuire, both of Bethel. Michael has spent two years in the Drama Club and Math League, plus membership in the French Club and Spanish Club. He has been manager of the ski team and has played soccer. Michael is also a member of the Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team and is currently serving as vice president of the West Parish Congregational Pilgrim Fellowship. A new member of the National Honor Society, Michael plans to major in Liberal Arts at Bates College.



SEVENTH IN THE CLASS is Kris Percival, daughter of David Percival, of Andover, and Donna Percival, of South Deerfield, Mass. Kris is new to Telstar this year and has been active in Student Council, National Honor Society, Drama Club, cross-country, track and peer tutoring. At her former high school, in Massachusetts, she was active in track and field and was a member of the tennis team, Student Council, French, Library, Hiking and Ski clubs. She plans to major in Electrical and Computer Engineering at either Stanford University or UMass, Amherst.



EIGHTH IN THE CLASS is Donald Barker, son of Bradley and Judith Barker, of Bethel. Don is a happy, intelligent and social individual. He is a contributing member of the school and community. Don has been active in the Drama Club, band, cross-country, track and ski teams. Outside of school, Don serves as a volunteer attendant for the Bethel Emergency Ambulance Rescue Service, while also being a member of the Community Alcohol and Drug Education Team. Don has been accepted at Bentley College, Waltham, Mass., where he'll major in Management.



NINTH IN THE CLASS is Linda Lowe, daughter of Wilfred and Donna Lowe, of Bryant Pond. Linda has actively participated in Jazz Band, Concert Band and Pep Band for four years, serving as an officer for these groups for three. She's a two-year member of the National Honor Society, three-year member of the Drama Club and vice president of the Student Council this year. She is also a member of the Spanish Club, Math League and Community Chorus. Linda will major in Pharmacy at the University of Rhode Island, Kingston, R.I., next year.



TENTH IN THE CLASS is Theresa Wilbur, daughter of Harold and Sheryl Wilbur, of Woodstock. Theresa has been a four-year member of the field hockey squad, co-president of the Junior Class, member of the Student Council and National Honor Society, member of the basketball squad, the Spanish Club and the Yearbook staff, and manager of the baseball team. She has been a volunteer for the Heart Fund, the March of Dimes and Ledgeview Nursing Home. She plans to major in Radiation Therapy at S.M.V.T.I. or the University of Vermont.

Gilead

By LOUISE LORING

May has arrived and with it comes baskets of joy! May is a month of discovery—now a walk through the woods is in order if you want to be the first to discover the woodland's hidden flora. In the morning hours comes the sound of rushing, tumbling water and the gates to Wild River are operating again. Several times local townsfolk have toyed with the idea of being the first "To go through the Notch," and the fellow to accomplish this feat, is renowned for his daring throughout the annals of history, and the stories of such adventures are talked about the campfires and hearths for many a day to come. A ride up Wild River at this time of year is a must to many. There is no doubt about it, an ever present time watch is Mother Nature herself, and as a newcomer to the area, I began to see why the living is so relaxed and comfortable and appealing to summer residents. There are no subways to catch, or tightly fitting schedules to adhere to. I began to see why people of the area always seemed to have so much time to spare. Every day is a special day in the country, set apart in a special way, with the turn of the seasons to be enjoyed in a new and special way.

May is no exception to the rule. Amoungst the leafy pine strewn forests if you dig deeply enough among the decaying vegetation, you will be the first to discover the trailing arbutus, or May flower. The heavy sweet aroma of this light pink to rose colored little beau-

ty, seeme to forecast the beginning of all the exciting re-births that lie ahead in the next few weeks. Nestled in emerald green mosses at the brook-side, one is soon to glimpse the opening of the violets, purples, whites and yellows—Jacob's Ladder, and Wind Flowers, Carressing the moss and feeling the coldness of the stones at the waters' edge, embedded with traces of mica, shining below on the white bed of sand it takes only seconds to drift back in time, when glaciers, routed out the valleys and carved the mountains, leaving in their advent the precious stones deposited so profusely within this valley, if one takes the time to look.

With May comes surprises, and baskets filled with joy—and Mother Nature after all of April's cruel tricks, has hung her basket of flowers at our door—we only need to heed the invitation, step outside in the warm sun and enjoy. "May baskets for all!" Hurry and catch her joy!

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Coriveau of Canton were recent Sunday dinner guests of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Legendre and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gaudreau were tendered surprise wedding anniversary parties. It was Leo and Lucienne's 22nd anniversary and Joe and Freda's 25th, at the Legendre home on the Bog Road

recently. About 20 people attended, and an anniversary cake was cut and served by the couples, who both received many nice gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Belanger took a trip through Colebrook and Dixville Notch, stopping for supper with Mr. and Mrs. William Beaudry of Milan.

Shawn Rondeau of Londonderry, N.H., was a guest of Kathy Legendre at a Sunday cookout recently.

The town extends their deepest sympathy to the family of Rosaire Coriveau, on the sudden loss of their daughter, Dianne, a resident of Randolph, N.H.

It has been noted that many passersby have been stopping at the White Mountain National Forest area here in Gilead and enjoying early spring cookouts.

Gene and Doris Coriveau and children of Farmington, N.H., were guests of the Fernand Coriveau over the weekend.

An early morning chimney fire at the home of Walter Woodford was quelled successfully by the Gilead fire department last Wednesday morning.

West Paris

By JUDY McLAUGHLIN

The rummage sale at the Unitarian-Universalist Church will be from 9 a.m. until noon on Saturday, May 4, not May 14 as previously stated in this column.

The U.U. Youth Groups of West Paris and Bryant Pond are sponsoring a benefit dance for "The Hungry of Africa," on Saturday, May 4, at the Bryant Pond U.U. Church, from 7 to 10 p.m. Ages 11 to 18 are welcome, admission is \$1, refreshments will be on sale. Dance so that others may eat.

Other activities planned by the youth group for May are a potluck supper with the Norway U.U. Youth Group and parents, followed by Milton Inman's slides of Alaska, and on another date, a hike up Streaked Mountain.

A "Teddy Bear Party" was held recently for the enjoyment of 187 Junior Girl Scouts and 12 Brownies. Each Girl brought her teddy bear and participated in such games as: pin the nose on the

teddy bear, find the baby teddy bear, guess the number of gummy bears in the jar, and musical chairs (or was that bears?) to the tune of "Teddy Bears Picnic." Each girls' bear was judged and presented a ribbon for such categories as the oldest, prettiest eyes, and the longest nose. Refreshments included a cake decorated with a bear on it, bear juice, honey bear ice cream, cuuby chips, and brownie bears. Sounds like a real teddy bears' picnic!

The sixth grade Girl Scouts are presently working on the Sign of the Satellite and the Sign of the Sun. The fourth and fifth grade Girl Scouts are making plans to entertain the third grade Brownies, who will be flying up to Juniors at the end of the month.

Comings and goings about town: Weekend guests of Lena Mustonen were her daughter Lilja Bradford, Cheshire, Conn., granddaughter Deborah Yond and her husband, Steve, and great-granddaughters, Stephanie and Melissa Yond, North Attleboro, Mass.

Carnival balloons float to new-found friends

Want to send a card to someone and not pay postage? Try attaching it to a balloon.

Youngsters at Woodstock and Andover schools did just that as part of the activities during their winter carnivals back in February. Returns were received as follows:

Scott Johnson, a 3rd grader at Woodstock, received a reply to his balloon-borne message from C.R. Hodgkins, of Gardner, who found the balloon in Litchfield.

Three Andover School participants received responses to their balloon messages. Sarah Cohen got a reply from Chris Haskell, of Dexter, who found the balloon at Lake Wassakeag. Roger Sabin's balloon was found by Thirza Palmer, of St. Albans, who found the balloon in Charleston, three miles from East Corinth. Mike Emerson's balloon was plucked by Earnest Mehdum from his garden, three miles west of Farmington.

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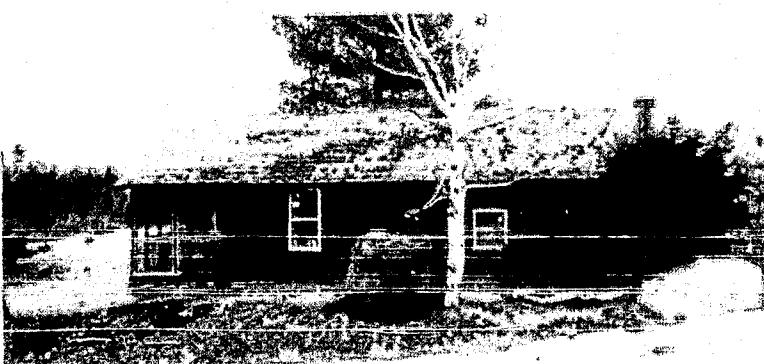
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West Paris

High Street
By VIVA WHITMAN

What a lovely day today has been; sunny and nice and no showers at all. According to the weather man, we might have, but am glad we haven't had any. It is Wednesday and I expect to be going to Lewiston to babysit for my daughter who has so many places to go and no one to stay with Courtney, so Grandma gets the pleasure of staying with her. She was at my home last Friday while her mother worked at the clinic. Had gone to West Paris Thursday night, the 18th for the first of the three-point meetings, so was tired but had a good time. The meeting was a good one and a variety program gave us all a good deal of enjoyment.

Saturday evening, Russell and I did our wash and hung it out to dry. With the good weather, it didn't take too long for it to dry and it sure seems good to be able to do it at home now. In the afternoon, we went to town to get groceries and whatever other things we needed.

Another good day on Sunday and Russell got out the tiller and it started right up, so Russell got the small garden out front ready to plant, and we got peas into the ground; the earliest we ever planted peas, so hope they do well. We know others plant this early and have good luck so hope the same for ourselves. Also, planted swiss chard and spinach, hoping they will do well, also. Russell has got seeds planted in the house that he will set out when the time is right, but guess it won't be for a while yet. Got to have a garden somehow or go hungry.

We went to Lewiston on Monday for me to see about my eyes and then went to have lunch with my daughter and family. After lunch, we went shopping, but didn't find what we wanted so came home. Stopped in Oxford to visit some relatives and I came home with a new African Violet plant and a leaf from another one I don't have. I can have the violets, so like a nice variety of colors. Two of the girls have been sick, but seem to be getting better and hope they continue to. We had had some of their puzzles for a long time and had finally thought to take them along to return them.

Headed out bright and early on Tuesday as I had an appointment in Fryeburg at 8:30 a.m. and then had to be back at North Bridgton at 10 a.m. Got home to lunch and then I left Russell there and went to South Paris for another appointment. Decided as long as I didn't have to spend the money I had saved on glasses, I'd get some shoes which I needed badly, so went shopping for some. Also, called at an old friend's home to see if she was there. She was and it was real nice to see her as it had been some time since I last saw her. Also, shopped for some plastic flowers to decorate the cemetery with and found them at Newberry's as usual. Hope they continue to carry them each year for those of us who like them to use.

Was getting supper on the table and had a surprise visit from a nephew we hadn't seen for a long time. Gary Yates lives in Lee, Mass., and we haven't seen him since before he went there, so was real glad to have him call. He was down this way visiting and staying at his brother's in Bethel. Hope he gets down again in July when his father comes for a visit from Colorado.

Had calls from Nancy Herrick for the cancer drive and Peg Perham on the Tri-Town Ambulance Service, both good causes and we will try to do what we can to help.

Knowing I was to be gone a few days, I did a little cooking for Russell and we had received a call from Peggy that she would be home on Wednesday, so wanted something for them both to have and not have to do much cooking while I was gone. I will be in Lewiston until Friday, so won't see her until I get home, but hope she has a good trip home. She was in Connecticut when she called Tuesday evening, so must have made pretty good time on the road.

Had crocheted her a gift for her birthday and left it on her kitchen table to greet her as she got home.

Am having to type with this old hand machine, so it doesn't do the job that my electric typewriter does, but hope it will be readable. Courtney and I are here alone and she is quiet, so maybe I better call this enough and go see what she is doing, though she doesn't get into many things she isn't supposed to.

Northwest Bethel

By CLARICE GIBSON

What a lovely time of year! The sun has been out enough to sit out in the yard and enjoy it—without the bugs. The mayflowers are out as well as the bloodroot and the trees are swelling ready to burst forth with their summer dress. The river is now happily going to its new destination and every once in a while ducks or geese will land to rest until they are once again ready to take off on the next part of their journey.

Robert and Joyce Stearns, while visiting his aunt, Vivian Barlow at Stephens Memorial Hospital, met his uncle, Carl Eagle, and a cousin, Florence Larton of York. Robert, Joyce and Florence went to a local restaurant to eat.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Jr., and son, Chris, were Sunday dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson, Sr. They helped Sylvia work on her hallway. Bradley Benson also called in that day.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine and Lester and Ruth Butters took a ride to Haverhill, N.H., on business, April 22.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine, Victor and Judy Coolidge and girls had a cookout April 21 at the Coolidge's.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine took Evelyn Hilborn out to supper April 20 in New Hampshire.

Evelyn says that her pair of phoebes have returned prior to setting up housekeeping.

Thelma Merrill's brother, Amos Carson, daughter and two granddaughters, from Concord, N.H., came April 22 for the day and supper.

Gerry Shimamura started Tuesday at her different job serving lunches at Ethel Bisbee School.

Melinda Mason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mason, spent April 25 and 26 at her home. Melinda is working at Castle in the Clouds, Moultonboro, N.H.

N.H. Mary Mason Blake, Augusta, flew to California to visit her uncle, Bill Murphy, and came back late on April 23. I wish to say "Hello" to all my out-of-state readers.

Kristen Cook, daughters Charity and Jesse, of Averill Park, N.Y., Heidi Glines, Bristol, Conn., spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Glines.

Dr. and Mrs. Leonard Shaw, Jen and Jon, drove to Wentworth Location, and on the way back stopped to eat at Gorham, N.H.

Robert and Linda Howe had two baby does born Wednesday morning to their goat, Matilda.

Robert Howe's grandmother, Ethel Ward, came Tuesday to tell them about her trip to Hawaii. Mrs. Ward went with a group of senior citizens.

April 22, Marilyn Swan and two sons, Bion and Michael, of Sunday River, visited Linda Howe and two sons. The boys are about of an age so had a good time being together and the mothers took them for a walk.

Sarah Coolidge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, visited her friend, Dawn Seames, daughter of Debbie Seames, Friday morning.

Doug Smith had dinner Sunday with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith and Andy.

Evelyn Hilborn and Bertha Flanders went to Rumford Thursday.

Friday, Evelyn Hilborn, Frances Farnum, Bryant Pond, and Louvie Coffin, West Paris, went to Norway and South Paris.

April 17, Evelyn Hilborn picked me up as she was going to Norway and took me to my folks, Mr. and Mrs. George Allen, Buck Hill, South Paris. After she picked me up at the folks we went to eat at a local restaurant.

Frankie and Theresa Gibson came for dinner April 20 and spent the night. George, Theresa and Frankie went for a ride. My brother, John Allen, came for a visit.

Faith and Doubt

Doubt sees the obstacles,
Faith sees the way;
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East Bethel

By MYRA FOSTER

There will be a meeting of the Cemetery Association on May 6 at 8:30 p.m. at the home of Robert Hastings. Mrs. Floribel Haines and Fred Haines were in Cumberland Thursday of last week. Mrs. Haines attended the Retired Teachers' in South Paris a week ago Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings returned from a tour of Italy Monday of last week. They visited Rome, Florence, Venice, San Marino, The Vatican, and Pompeii. Mrs. Hastings said that the painting in the excavated rooms of Pompeii were fabulous. They enjoyed all the cities; board and rooms were good except for the breakfasts—they were only hard rolls and coffee so they missed having the juices and other things we usually have. They were tired when they got home with "jet lag" but are feeling better now.

Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk visited the Bartlett Homestead Sunday while Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel was an overnight guest Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dawson Smith and family of Bucksport and Mrs. Dori Hallman of Durham were weekend visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Harrington.

Mrs. Laurence Pelletier and Children, Chad, Heidi, and Jody of Manchester, N.H., were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball and Mr. and Mrs. Andre Bernier.

Miss Velora Kimball and Bruce Tominin of Yarmouth were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball. Mrs. John Hicks of Lewiston and Mrs. Gloria Hicks of Auburn visited Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball one day last week. Mrs. Charlotte Kimball returned Friday from St. Mary's Hospital in Lewiston.

Well folks, I returned home a week ago Sunday but didn't send in any news as there wasn't any last week. I had a lovely winter in Long Beach, Calif. We only went on one cruise this year as my sister wasn't feeling well enough to take many trips. On the cruise along the coast on the Fairway, we visited at Puerto Vallarta where the movie "Night of the Iguana" was made. Puerto Vallarta is a very hilly city and the driver of the bus was in a great hurry to get places; I suppose so he could get another load of people to take. We also visited Mazatlan and Cabo San Lucas where the Ship had to stand offshore as there was not any pier to tie up to. It was a cruise of 2,264 nautical miles on a huge beautiful ship. The ship had 11 decks, two dining rooms that held about 300 people at a sitting and each dining room had two sittings. There were three swimming pools, seven big and small lounges where stage performances were put on every night; a big theatre on one of the lowest decks; a fully equipped hospital and hundreds of staterooms. The report was that the ship carried 1,400 people including the staff, crew members, dining room and cabin workers. The weather was rather cool so I didn't go swimming. At Cabo San Lucas we took a boat ride to see the huge stone arches in the sea and see the brown pelicans and the seals. As it was raining we got soaked, but thought it was worth it. Mrs. Clara Hamlin met me at the airport in Portland and brought me home Sunday. Mrs. Josephine Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. John Foster were at my home and had lunch ready for us. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumford Corner were dinner guests Monday of last week.

Albert Foster went to Togus Monday of this week for therapy.

I wrote about my cruise and sent it in a few days after I arrived back in Long Beach but evidently there were more important things to report. Guess they didn't realize that you East Bethel folks like to know what I am doing during the winter. Hope all this gets in so you can understand I was thinking of you.

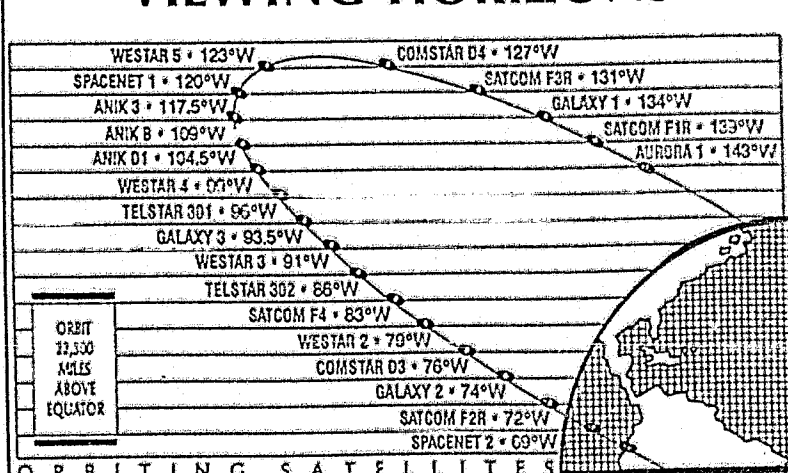
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Friday, May 9: Lasagne, garden salad, garlic bread, purple plums.

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Telstar track results

The Telstar Regional High School girls' track team was the 105-33 victor over their Hebron Academy counterparts last Wednesday. Team members scoring at the meet included:

- Sarah Chapman, first in the 100 hurdles, 300 hurdles, high jump and member of the 400 relay team;
- Traci Higgins, first in the long jump, triple jump, member of the mile relay, and second in the shot put;
- Linda James, first in the mile and a member of the mile relay, second in high jump and the 300 hurdles;
- Amie Otero, member of the 400 relay team and the mile relay team, second in the 100m dash and the 400 meter;

Chamber of Commerce news

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce met Tuesday, April 30, at the home of Dana and Barbara Douglass. The booklet has been proofed and will be on the press next week and in the chamber's hands the week of May 13.

The Kittery display has been built and photos of the area have been enlarged for the display. It is hoped that the display will be erected at Kittery the week of May 13.

Barbara Brown reviewed progress on the annual dinner, which will be held in early June at Sunday River Skiway. The board voted to award five awards this year: senior citizen award, Henry Hastings award, business award and two Telstar citizenship awards.

The board voted to provide literature for an NTL registration table at Gould Academy this summer.

Robin Zinchuk will be the tour host for a State Division of Tourism tour of the Bethel area May 19.

The chamber will again sponsor the blood drive, to be held in June at the West Parish Congregational Church. Tuesday, May 7's meeting will be at the Fabric Emporium.

•Mary Taylor, first as member of the 400 relay team, second in the javelin, third in the high jump;

•Becky Carter, second in the mile and the half-mile;

•Denise Gauthier, second in the 100 hurdles;

•Karen Simmons, first in the two-mile;

•Tracy Kimball, second in the long jump;

•Karen Gould, first as member of the mile relay team, third in both the 100 hurdles and the long jump;

•Deb Bodwell, first in the 100 meter dash, third in javelin;

•Darlene Haskell, third in the mile and the half-mile;

•Darcie Whitter, first as a member of the 400 relay team, second in the 200 meter dash, third in the 100m dash;

•Marsha Moxcey, third in the triple jump;

•Honee Bolio, second in the triple jump;

•Angela Sawyer, third in both the 200 meter dash and the 400 meter;

•Melissa Palmer, second in the two-mile.

Two of the girls had outstanding performances in which they qualified for the regional meet. Darcie Whitter in the 200 meter dash and Sarah Chapman in the 100 hurdles, the 300 hurdles and the high jump.

The Telstar boys' track team scored 62 points in a losing cause against Hebron Academy this past Wednesday. Team members scoring in the meet were:

•Mike Verrill, first in both the high jump and the javelin;

•Jay Hastings, first in the pole vault;

•Bernie Haines, first in the triple jump, second in the long jump, third in the 220 dash;

•David Bennett, second in the 100, 220, high jump, and javelin;

•David Kersey, second in high hurdles, intermediate hurdles, high jump, third in the pole vault;

•Jon Akers, second in the shot, third in the discus;

•Jon Head, second in the 440, third in the 880;

•Todd Davis, second in the triple jump, third in the high hurdles, third in the two-mile;

•Fred Kuvaja, second in the discus, third in the shot;

•Don Barker, third in the 440.

Three of the trackmen had efforts that qualified them for the regional meet. Mike Verrill in the high jump; Jay Hastings in the pole vault; David Kersey in the intermediate hurdles.

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STORYTELLER JOE PERHAM had West Paris youngsters (including Andrea Pratt on the front page) plenty scared as he told ghost and witch stories in classes at Agnes Gray School last week. Here he acts out the part of a witch.



THESE BRAVE TWO DOZEN Gould Academy students and faculty are the elite Polar Bear Club. They brave the waters of Songo Pond twice a week until June, at which point they congratulate themselves and put on warm clothes.

SURPLUS FOOD DISTRIBUTION IN COUNTY NEXT WEEK

Beginning Tuesday, May 7, Community Services in Oxford County will distribute U.S. Department of Agriculture surplus cheese, butter, powdered milk, and rice. In January 1985 over 3,400 households received food commodities.

Oxford County families with four members or less will receive 10 pounds of processed cheese, 4 pounds of butter, 4 pounds of powdered milk and 2 pounds of rice. Families of five,

members or more that meet income guidelines, will receive double this amount.

Families receiving Fuel Assistance, Elderly Tax and Rent Refunds, AFDC, Food Stamps, Medicaid or SSI (Supplementary Security Income) are automatically eligible to receive donated commodities.

Distribution in Oxford County will follow the schedule below (please pick up in your own town):

Tuesday, May 7: Oxford North End Fire Station (behind Ames), elderly and handicapped only, 9:00-11:00; All other eligible persons, 11:00-3:00.

Tuesday, May 7: Fryburg Legion Hall, 10:00-3:00.

Wednesday, May 8: Buckfield Odd Fellows Hall, 9:00-12:00.

Friday, May 10: Rumford Chisholm School, elderly and handicapped only, 9:00-11:00; All other eligible persons, 11:00-3:00.

Friday, May 10: Bethel Legion Hall, 10:00-3:00.

Wednesday, May 15: South Paris, OCCS, make-up day, 9:00-4:00.

More information may be obtained by calling Arthur Whitman at 743-7716.

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Volunteers needed to distribute free food

Volunteers are being recruited by Oxford County Community Services of South Paris for the distribution of surplus food products at five locations in Oxford County between May 7 and 10.

Helpers are needed to unload boxes from trucks, make up food bags and to carry bags for the elderly and handicapped. There are also administrative jobs to be done as determining eligibility of the families receiving food, accounting and traffic control.

Volunteers are asked to give one day of their time at one of the following distribution centers: Oxford, May 7, Oxford North End fire station; Fryburg, May 8, Legion Hall; Buckfield, May 8, Odd Fellows Hall; Rumford, May 10, Chisholm Center; Bethel, May 10, Legion Hall.

Over 150 volunteers participate in the quarterly distribution of food donated by the United States Department of Agriculture from surplus stocks. Cheese, butter and powdered milk are usually available, but other products are provided by USDA from time to time.

Last year, Oxford County Community Services distributed food products valued at \$89,348 to 2,852 families in Oxford County under the OCCS Health and Nutrition program. "Volunteers help to make the program work," commented Lynda Haegle, director of community programming.

Telstar Guidance notes

Guidance wishes to extend congratulations to the following seniors who have recently received college or military acceptance news: Jonathan Akers, Business Management, University of Southern Maine; Brent Bachelier, Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design, Providence, R.I.; Donald Barker, Business Management, Bentley College, Waltham, Mass.; and Thomas College, Waterville; Bruce Barth, Architectural Engineering (five years), Roger Williams College, Bristol, R.I.; and Liberal Arts, University of Maine at Orono.

Also, Scott Brown, Machine Tool Technology, New Hampshire Vocational Technical College, Berlin; Lee Ann Coolidge, Medical Technology, Husson College, Bangor; Dana Dyke, Veterinary Assistant, Becky Junior College, Leicester, Mass.; and Mt. Ida College, Newton Center, Mass.; Denise Eliot, Travel and Tourism, Hesser College, Manchester, N.H.; Emily Gammon, Secretarial Science, Husson College, Bangor; and Katharine Gibbs School, Boston, Mass.; James Gorman, Fine Arts, Rhode Island School of Design; Susan Gould, Social Welfare, University of Maine at Orono and the University of Southern Maine.

Also, Bernie Haines, Accounting, Beal College, Bangor; Jonathan Head, Business Administration, University of Southern Maine; Shelley Hutchins, Elementary Education, University of Maine at Farmington; Judith Hutchinson, Elementary Education, University of Maine at Farmington and at Machias; Linda James, Physical Education, Plymouth State College, Plymouth, N.H.; Michael McGuire, Liberal Arts, Colby College, Waterville; and the University of Vermont at Burlington, Vt.; Kris Percival, Electrical and Computer Engineering, University of Massachusetts at Amherst; Shawn Smith, Physical Education, Dean Junior College, Franklin, Mass.; Alan Verrill,

Director of Carol Fiske, of Gould Academy, is seeking cast and assistants, particularly singers, dancers, comedians and musicians for the floor show. Auditions and interviews will begin May 2, 7 p.m., in room 106 of the Oxford Hills Junior High School.

The show is due to be staged June 29. In addition to the floorshow, there will be dancing to a live '20s-style band, plus a catered meal.

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BUDGET COMMITTEE CUTS

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work will have to be done—on overtime pay—by other employees. The reduction in workforce will also, however, save money on benefits.

Smaller cuts were made in other accounts, including \$1,000 taken from the general welfare account.

Some members of the budget committee wanted to save more money by purchasing a used grader to replace the present machine, instead of a new grader, as proposed by the selectmen. But this idea failed, on a 5-4 vote, and the board then voted 4-3 to go along with the idea of a new grader.

A new Gallon grader, as suggested by Public Works Director Bob Davis and Town Manager Rodney Lynch, is expected to cost about \$100,000.

The Budget Committee, and later the selectmen, approved the idea of using the \$35,000, already set aside, as a down payment on the grader, and then get authorization from town meeting to borrow \$47,996, while raising \$21,951 for the first year's financing.

The \$735,000 spending package approved by both boards is reduced by payments and block grants to a net of \$544,000, which figure will be reduced by state and federal revenue sharing—assuming there will be federal revenue sharing. The remainder—plus the school and county assessment—will be the amount needed to be raised through taxation.

The school assessment is estimated at about \$475,000, while the county assessment is estimated at about \$33,000.

Helping to reduce the tax bite will be \$120,000 taken from surplus and \$5,000 given to the town by Gould Academy in lieu of taxes. This money is earmarked for police, fire and public works accounts.

While it is too early to estimate a tax rate, town officials are guessing it will be up by about 1 mill over the current year.

Medical Technology (pre-med), Atlantic Union College, South Lancaster, Mass.; Leigh Whitman, Travel and Tourism, Hesser College, Manchester, N.H.; Kenneth Whitney, Mechanical Engineering, Florida Institute of Technology at Melbourne; Keith Wight, Marine Science, University of Maine at Orono; Bates College, University of New Hampshire, Durham, N.H.; Theresa Wilbur, Radiation Therapy, Southern Maine Vocational Technical Institute, So. Portland, and the University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.

Also, Melinda Wilson, Liberal Arts, University of Vermont, Burlington, Vt.; Duayne Jodrey, Motor Transport, U.S. Army; Zane Westleigh, Communications, U.S. Army Reserves; Andrew Moffett, Intelligence, U.S. Army; Michael Verrill, Missile Technology, U.S. Marine Corps; Bruce Fraser, Heavy Equipment Maintenance, U.S. Army National Guard; Scott Dyer, U.S. Air Force; and David Bennett, U.S. Air Force.

WEST PARIS GREENBOXES

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The selectmen pointed out that the City of Auburn will reserve space for the town's trash at the incinerator, should space become available. The contract with the private landfill in Norridgewock is for one year.

Last week, Selectmen Hugo Heikinen and Phil Hyam went to Portland to meet with state Department of Environmental Protection officials who had examined the existing dump last month and found it unsatisfactory. The DEP officials were pleased, the selectmen reported, with the town's plans to turn the dump into a transfer station and will issue a consent decree whereby the town will agree to cover up the trash piles on a temporary basis by June. In the future, the town will cover the trash piles with an impermeable earthen cover. At some point in the future, the selectmen said, they will have to go before the Board of Environmental Protection in Augusta to get an official permit for the transfer station.

Selectman Heikinen pointed out that the new dump attendant, Leonard Pierson, will be keeping residents accountable for where they place their trash. Mr. Heikinen urged residents to cooperate with the new dump attendant and follow his instructions on where to place trash. He also noted that dead animals and animal by-products, except for normal kitchen scraps, are not acceptable at the dump or in the dumpsters.

The dump will be open an additional two hours a week, through the lunch hour on Wednesday and Saturdays, the selectmen said.

FRANKLIN GRANGE FILLS CHAIRS AT FOUR-POINT MEETING

The first of the four-point meetings was held at the West Paris Grange, Thursday, April 18.

Franklin Grange filled the chairs and presented the following program: reading, "I Stood Beside the Flag," Olive Davis with Audrey Hadley holding the flag; a tableau of Faith, Hope, Charity and Fidelity was presented from the stage with Lettie Brooks' assistance; "Beloved Grange," was sung by the audience; a skit by Carl and Lettie Brooks; a nut contest was read by the Lecturer and the audience answered if they knew it; a dance take-off on stage was done by three members; story hour, Harris Hathaway, Carl Brooks, and Richard Felt; Dot and Jean Vancour sang a duet; a stunt for eight people was pulled off with an apple in a stocking used as a bat to move a plastic cup to a point and back (Mary won the prize); Chester Hayes of New Hampshire was called upon and responded; Dot Canwell, Franklin's pianist, whistled with Richard Felt helping on the harmonica; music by Dot, Carl and Richard; closing thought, Life's Jackpot; "The Old Rugged Cross," was sung by all. Verna Swan was at the cross.

Forty-four were present. Refreshments were served.

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Should I be a hunter
Or just stay a child
For awhile?
Will I be an artist
Like Kandinsky
Or a writer
Like Longfellow?
A pilot is much
Too uncanny
And I'm sure I
Don't want to be a nanny.

Tell me
What should I be
A lumberjack?
You should know.
Picasso was great
So was Van Gogh
But it's not the same
As being me.

I may be
A ruler, wise...
Maybe...maybe
I'll be me.
A child who wants
To be a writer.
That's what I'll be!



Emily Downing, the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Guy Downing, of Bethel, attended the Young Authors conference at UMF last weekend, together with her teacher, Linda Gilbert.

DANCING

By Emily Downing, 6th grade
Telstar Middle School

Dancing is like walking.
Walking with great leaps.
And dancing is expressing.
Expressing happy hearts.
Dancing also shows great beauty,
Beauty of the heart in which love may seep.

Mild winter favors deer

Below-normal snow depths and warmer-than-average temperatures resulted in moderately easy wintering conditions for Maine's deer population.

"If the mild-to-moderate wintering conditions continue through the remainder of April, this would be the fifth easy winter experienced by Maine's deer herd during the past six years," according to Fish and Wildlife Commissioner Glenn H. Manuel.

Mr. Manuel points out that, "Since Maine is near the northernmost limit of the white-tailed deer's range, the severity and duration of winter weather exerts considerable influence on deer survival and abundance. Periodically, a severe winter (or a series of them) causes high mortality and a population decline."

Mr. Manuel's comments were based upon a report on Maine's wintering deer situation prepared by Gerald Lavigne, deer project leader for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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Casey Swan, the daughter of Keith and Laska Swan, was the winner of the Maine Occupational Information Coordinating Committee's 3-state poetry contest by her 5th-grade teacher, Loraine Cyr, she met with the governor April 23 after winning the contest.

VALENTINES

Valentines, Valentines
Are very, very nice,
We give them to our friends,
Who are twice as very nice.

Written by
Eric Carson, Monica Rolfe, Clint Myers, Albion Hill, Benjamin Otten, Amy Wilson, Amos Hausman-Rogers, Jessica Wight, Karen Wheeler, Kyle Moran, Deanna Ryerson and Brian Inman (see photo).

Kindergarten, EBS

VALENTINES

By Karen Wheeler, EBS

Valentines are very nice
For everybody.
I think I will give a valentine
To the whole world.

Bryant Pond

By ALICE F. HOYT

The Bryant Pond Birthday Club will be held at the Locke Mills Sunday School Room on Friday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 4, Men's Prayer Breakfast at 7 a.m. at the First Baptist Church, Mexico.

The Woodstock Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, May 2, at the Grange Hall. The dinner will be put on by the Woodstock High School Alumni Association. The program will be David Clements showing slides of when he was in Antarctica.

Franklin Grange #124 will meet on Monday, May 6, for a three-point meeting with Newry and West Paris. Refreshments after the meeting.

The Judith Grover Tent #17 DUV met on Monday, April 22, for a regular meeting with 13 members present. Maryann Jordan filled in as Patriotic Instructor and Ruth Dunham as Junior Vice President. The flag was draped for Past Department and Tent President Hazel Brooks. Sick members were reported on and 30 calls were reported. The Memorial Day plans were discussed and also the annual food sale and flea market to be held on May 22. The program consisted of a reading on Thomas Jefferson, Alice Hoyt, and on Ulysses Grant by Beth Sawyer, a couple of games were played. Next meeting will be May 13 for making things to put on the graves for Memorial Day. A tasting party will be held.

Mrs. Eva B. Twitchell and Kay Billings have returned home from a 13-day trip to Williamsburg, Va., and other places of interest.

The Woodstock Alumni Association will meet at the home of Alice Hoyt on Tuesday, May 7, to make final plans for the alumni banquet and to write invitations. The banquet will be June 15 at 6 p.m. at Telstar Regional High School.

Richard and Mindy Chase had dinner one day last week with their grandmother, Beatrice Farnum.

Mr. Manuel's comments were based upon a report on Maine's wintering deer situation prepared by Gerald Lavigne, deer project leader for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sacred Heart of St. Jude
May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world now and forever. Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. St. Jude, help of the hopeless, pray for us. Say the prayer nine times a day. By the ninth day your prayers will be answered. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised. My prayers have been answered. A.P.



Ethel Bisbee School kindergartners.

North Paris

By EVELINE B. VATCHER

Wasn't it nice to have such a beautiful week of sunshine and good weather? It's weather like this that will bring the dandelions for our spring tonic and we all love them cooked with ham and salt pork.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vatcher went to Berlin, N.H., Monday on business, and on the way home kept an appointment with Dr. Schnitzke.

Welcome back to Mrs. Clarice Gibson after a long absence. Eveline inquired for her several times but didn't find out much except that she'd been in the hospital. We missed her news. Arnold Coffin was in town Tuesday. Sympathy is extended to the family of Bertha Mason, our long-time friend. Charles "Pete" Collette of Wilmington, Del., is hospitalized and is gaining a bit now.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Ilsley are in Florida for two weeks vacation. Joe Vatcher had a doctor's appointment Wednesday and a dentist's appointment on Thursday.

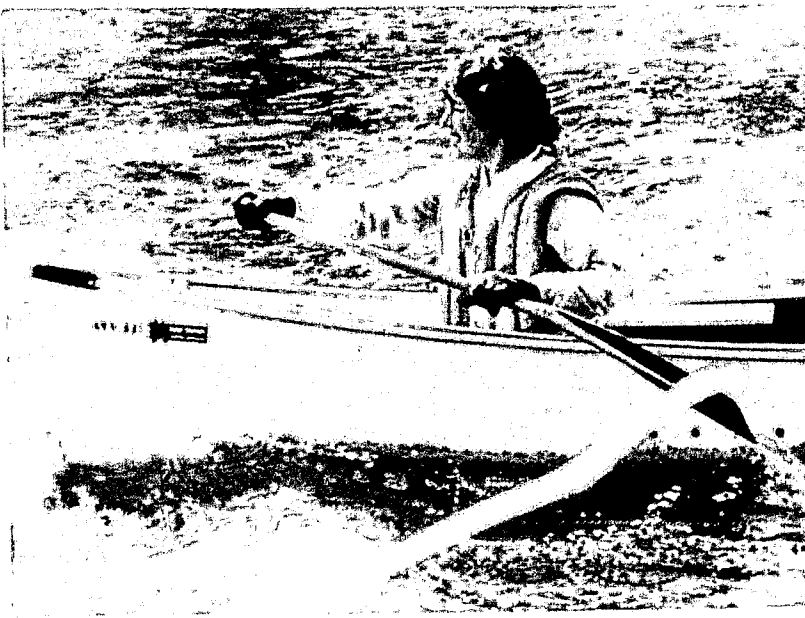
Doris Lawrence and Eveline Vatcher attended a bridal shower for Brenda Millett at her home Saturday in honor of her approaching wedding to Roger LaCroix of Underhill, Vt. More details later.

Niece Barbara Felt has been very ill due to the flu and complications but is just a tiny bit better at this writing. You can't cheer for the Red Sox in bed, Barbara.

Wednesday was Old Home Day when 10 men from the Dept. of Transportation gathered across from the Vatchers on business pertaining to the new road. They had maps, measures and so forth.

Calls at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Penley Sr., Linda Records and Heather, Sharon Felt, Jennie, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Records, Arnold Coffin, Joe and Eveline Vatcher.

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CHILLY PADDLING: Kim Moody for rocks and submerged branches while paddling bow on the Sunday River.

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WALKING WITH JESUS CHRIST

It is in mind of the warning in Matthew 12:36-37—"every careless word spoken"—that we add—"every careless word written." To our consternation we find several mistakes in our column of April 17—for which we ask your forgiveness.

Namely: Luke 15:45 should be Luke 24:45 where it is stated: "Then opened he their understanding that they might understand the scriptures."

Revelation 3:2-3 should be—Revelation 3:2-6. And then—the printer who does a most remarkable job of translating our hand writing left out one very critical word—the word "by." Please note the third paragraph—"The typical Christian Church is being spoken of to . . . Christ"—should read "spoken of to by Christ."

It may be noted that we use two versions of the Holy Bible. The King James for its remarkable beauty and the New International version for its clarity and literary quality.

God richly bless you.

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Administrative Board Chairman,
Richard Stevens
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Sunday:
9:00 a.m. Church School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
UNW - first Thursday of each month, 1:30 p.m.
Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ranald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

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Church School, 9 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:30 a.m.
Nursery care provided
Wednesday:
Youth Fellowship (Grades 6-8) 5:30 p.m.
Women's Fellowship 4th Wednesday 9:30 a.m.
Thursday:
Pilgrim Fellowship (Grades 9-12) 5:30 p.m.
Choir Rehearsal 7:30 p.m.
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D.N. Larson, Pastor

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Morning Worship, 10 a.m.
Evening Service, 6 p.m.

Monday:
Men's Bible Studies, 7 p.m.
Tuesday:
Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. (for location call: 824-2859. Babysitting.)
Wednesday:
Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p.m.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Gwendolyn Johnson
Interim Pastor
Tel. 657-4127

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer Meeting, 7 p.m.
Youth Meeting, 7 p.m.
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Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Sermon read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.
Sunday, May 5: Subject: Everlasting Punishment. Golden Text: Isaiah 40:31. And the redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
Corner of Main and Tenth Streets Bethel, N.H. holds Sunday morning services at 11 a.m. and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 30 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing. Christian Science Testimony, Norway 9 Stevens St., off Alpine St.

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West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4688
Parish Day Wednesday
Mrs. Nesta Linterfield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Morning worship and Church School, 9:15 a.m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
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Locke Mills Union Church
Rev. Michael Caldwell
Mrs. Richard Melville
Organist and Choir Director
Bruce Swan
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
7:30 a.m. Adult Education Class
9:00 a.m. Worship
10:30 a.m. Sunday School
Wednesday:
6:15 p.m. Choir
6:30 p.m. TOPS
Second Wednesdays, Trustees 7:30 p.m.
Third Wednesdays, Ladies' Circle 1:30 p.m.
Thursday:
7-8 p.m. Youth Group
7-8 p.m. Adult Education Class

Pleasant Valley Bible Church
B.R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Pianist and Choir Director
Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a.m. Ages 3 to adult.
Morning worship, 10 a.m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Wednesday:
Choir practice, 6 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study, 7 p.m.
Thursday:
Ladies Bible Study in afternoon. Babysitting available.
Those needing information or rides to church activities, please call Maureen at 824-2949.

Newry Community Church
Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanscom, Pastor
Nancy Hanscom, Organist
Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00 a.m. with special service for children.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Linwood Hanson, Pastor
Sunday:
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Evening Service

Wednesday:
7 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
Thursday:
2:30-4 p.m. Sparks (K thru Gr. 2)
6-8 p.m. Chums, Pals, Guards, Pioneers (Gr. through 6)
6-8 p.m. New Junior Varsity Program (Gr. 7&8)

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover
Rev. E. Marjorie Churchill
Phone: Church 392-4678
Parsonage 392-3081
Organist and Choir Director,
Linda Burnham
Sunday School Superintendent
Paula P. Smith

Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Church School
Ladies A.E.—Every other Monday at noon C.E.B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5 Andover, Maine
Donald Grover, Pastor
Mrs. Edna White, Pianist
Carol Stuart, Choir Director
Marjorie Stinson
Sunday School Superintendent

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Youth Group, 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday:
Prayer and Praise, 7:30 at the church
Choir Rehearsal, 6:30

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Pastor Bob Colby

At Faith Bible Church, Route 232 Rumford Corner.
Sunday:
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
6 p.m. Youth Group
7 p.m. Evening Service
Wednesday:
7 p.m. Evening Service
Mon-Fri.
Prayer and Devotional 8 a.m.
Thursday:
At Bethel at Eleanor Brooks' home,
Women's Bible Study 10:00 a.m.

Bolster's Mills
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 10:00 a.m.
Church School, 10:00 a.m.
South Waterford
United Methodist Church
David W. Helms, Pastor
Family Worship, 9:30 a.m.

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1981 FORD ESCORT, 4 speed, excellent condition, clean, rust-proofed, 27,000 miles; 1981 Ford F150, 13,000 miles, rust-proofed, 4 speed overdrive 300 six cylinder, Brown's Welding Shop, 824-2752. 17-18

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1980 CSD Tree Farmer Skidder, 5 cyl. Deutz, 2,600 original hours, \$29,000; 1984 6540 Clark grapple or cable skidder, 2,500 original hours, set up as grapple, \$42,000; John Deere 540 Skidder, working every day, \$18,000; Rogers 35-ton detachable low bed, \$12,500. 824-3342 nights. 15-19

1979 F350 one-ton Ford truck, 55,000 miles, extra heavy duty, 9-ft. Fisher quick-switch plow, fiberglass cap, no rust, new tires, new transmission. 824-2213. 15f

1980 CB 650 Custom Honda motorcycle—some extra—mileage 8,700, \$1,500. Julie Daye, Sunday River, 824-2419. 18f

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ONE-BEDROOM APARTMENT, Bryant Pond, \$200/month, heat included, references and security deposit. 665-2552. 18-19p

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RENTERS: Reasonable buys where payments would equal rent. Solid 2-bedroom house, Bridge Street, Gilad, \$20,000. 4-bedroom cape, water frontage with lake access, \$24,000. Maine Street Realty, 824-2114. 17f

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1977 Chevy Vega 3dr, 45,000 miles, automatic, x-tra nice. \$1,495.
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TRUCKS

1984 Nissan King Cab, 5 sp., P/S. \$6,495.
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1981 Chevy C-20 van, V8, auto, P/S. \$4,995.
1980 Chevy El Camino, 6 cyl, std, P/S. \$3,195.
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CARS UNDER 20,000 MILES

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1983 AMC Spirit GL liftback, black, 6-cyl, 4sp, stereo, 18,000 miles. \$4,695.

CARS UNDER 30,000 MILES

1984 Camaro V6 auto, P/S, 21,000 miles. \$8,295.
1984 Plymouth Horizon 4dr, standard, AM/FM stereo, 7,100 miles. \$5,495.
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1983 VW Rabbit 2dr PUFF, 28,000 miles. \$4,995.

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1983 Camaro T-top, 305 V8, 5sp, P/S, stereo, FAST & SPORTY, 34,000 miles. \$7,995.
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1984 Honda Aspencado, loaded, 500 miles. \$6,495.
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EXQUISITE CAPE HOME: 3 miles from Bethel, circa early-1800s; 3, 4 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, eat-in kitchen, dining room living room, family room, 2 fireplaces, acre-plus lot, mountain view. Reduced to mid-50s. Strout Realty, Hanover, 364-9076. 48f

EAST BETHEL ROAD, Close to Locke Mills. One bedroom home, insulated with well and septic. On a hill with mountain views. Privacy and quiet to town. \$23,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 18f

LOCKE MILLS—Beautiful 4 bedroom bungalow, year-round stream, stone walls, woodlot and view of North Pond. Basic structure and systems complete. Remaining for you: finish the interior and enjoy an exceptional property. \$39,000. Call Gillies Realty, 824-3211. 18f

Wanted

WANTED TO BUY: Scrap metal. Home even-ings and weekends. RAYMOND CHAPMAN, 824-2585. 39f

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Full Cheering Coach
Head Basketball—Boys Coach
Assist. Basketball—Boys Coach
Head Basketball—Girls Coach
Assist. Basketball—Girls Coach
Winter Cheering Coach
Head Ski Coach
Alpine Ski Coach
Head Baseball Coach
Assistant Baseball Coach
Head Softball Coach
Assistant Softball Coach
Track—Boys Coach
Track—Girls Coach
Drama Advisor
Yearbook Advisor
National Honor Society Advisor
Student Council Advisor
Senior Class Advisor
Junior Class Advisor

Telstar Middle School
Head Soccer Coach
Assistant Soccer Coach
Head Field Hockey Coach
Assistant Field Hockey Coach
X-Country Coach
Head Basketball—Boys
Assist. Basketball—Girls
Head Basketball—Girls
Assist. Basketball—Girls
Winter Cheering Coach
Nordic Ski Coach
Alpine Ski Coach
Head Baseball Coach
Assistant Baseball Coach
Head Softball Coach
Assistant Softball Coach
Track Coach
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W.E.S. Soccer Coach
A.E.S. Basketball Coach
W.E.S. Basketball Coach
C.P.S. Skiing Coach
A.E.S. Cheering Coach
W.E.S. Cheering Coach
A.E.S. Softball Coach

Interested individuals should submit a letter of interest to: Dwayne Craig, Superintendent of Schools, S.A.D. #44, R.F.D. #1 Box 1220, Bethel, ME 04217. Deadline: May 10, 1985.
Note: An individual may only coach two (2) Varsity (Head) teams at the High School level. Otherwise, there is no limit to the number of positions a person may hold. 18-19

W. Greenwood

By CAROLYN M. COLBY

Leah Deegan attended the planning board meeting between Greenwood and Newry.

Recent visitors at Joe and Muriel Gilbert's have been: Jimmy and Donnie Gilbert of Westbrook and Howard and Mildred Emery also of Westbrook.

The Gilberts were visiting in Lewiston and found some Mayflowers.

Monday Laurie Wilson accompanied Cheri Thurston to Lewiston and on Wednesday she was in Rumford with Judy Thatcher.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Millett of Windham were at Irene Wilson's on Sunday.

Jennie Moore's friend, Meghan McVey, came out to play with her, Wednesday, while Nathan Moore went to play with Casey Parker.

Our Sunday dinner guests were Earl's stepmother, Esther Colby of Dover, N.H., and her cousin, Ida, of East Conway.

There are tenants in all of the tree swallow houses. Seems like they came back earlier than usual this year. There was still snow on the ground when I first saw them.

Upton

By ARLINE BERNIER

One Bethel couple came up into Grafton one evening in hopes to see the moose and saw one in the Screw Auger Falls area. Others have seen one or more past the Grafton-Upton line.

Last night, I threw my book on the table where Roland was painting and then nearly tipped everything over as I jumped up because a few feet the other side of my window, a young moose was sauntering by, casing the joint. I grabbed the camera but the new film had not been completely turned to go, and I lost the opportunity. I think I got a picture of some weeds and chicken fence.

What is more appropriate than a duck as guest at a Farm Party? He wasn't invited but then, he wasn't hatched when the invitations were sent out. His people family brought him in a box and kept him by the stove while the party was conducted and while they visited for a couple of hours longer.

Matt Jenkins is sanding a ceiling for the Bergerons during school vacation. Laurie is babysitting for two Errol youngsters part-time this week.

Wednesday was a Glorious Spring Day and I enjoyed a decorator tube paint party as instructor with Madeline Hunt as hostess.

Conservation educators to meet in Bryant Pond

The Maine Environmental Education Association (MEEA) will hold its annual meeting Saturday, May 4, at the Maine Conservation School, in Bryant Pond. The day-long event begins at 9:45 a.m. and is open to the public.

The morning program includes a keynote address by Janet McMahon on environmental education in rural environments. Ms. McMahon will discuss her work with the Atlantic Center for the Environment, an international organization that has set up rural education programs in Newfoundland, the Turks and Caicos Islands, and New England.

Following the keynote address, MEEA will hold its business meeting. The afternoon session includes a workshop entitled "Ecological Sampling," led by Don Hudson, of the Chewonki Foundation. There will also be a hike around the grounds of the Maine Conservation School.

The Maine Environmental Education Association is a statewide group of educators, organizations, and individuals seeking to promote environmental education in Maine's schools and communities. The cost of MEEA's annual meeting is \$5, which includes lunch. Anyone interested in attending should write MEEA, Box 2447, Augusta, Me., 04330, or call 622-3101.

or motion to intervene must also be served upon each representative of the Applicant specified in the particular application.

D2. Agency Comments—Federal, State, and local agencies are invited to file comments on the described application. (A copy of the application may be obtained by agencies directly from the Applicant.) If an agency does not file comments within the time specified for filing comments, it will be presumed to have no comments. One copy of an agency's comments must also be sent to the Applicant's representatives.

Kenneth F. Plumb
Secretary

DONALD P. GAMMON

Donald P. Gammon of Bryant Pond died Sunday, April 28, 1985, at the Maine Medical Center in Portland, from injuries sustained in an automobile accident at Locke Mills on April 17.

He was born at North Conway, N.H., May 22, 1960, the son of Edward P. and Katherine Chapman Gammon. He received his education at Sumner schools and Telstar Regional High School. Mr. Gammon was a millworker and at the time of his death was employed by High Tech Industries, Winslow. He was a member of the Bethel Gospel Center. He had lived in Bryant Pond since 1972.

He is survived by his parents of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Kristal Gammon of Hayward, Calif.; three sisters, Miss Jill Gammon of Leeds, Mrs. Mildred Hines of Tampa, Fla., and Miss Melody Gammon of Bryant Pond; five brothers, Daniel Gammon of San Francisco, Calif., Edward Gammon Jr. of Bryant Pond, James Fottler of Tampa, Fla., Jonathan Gammon of Cape Cod, Mass., and Aaron Gammon of Bryant Pond; and his paternal grandparents, Gerald and Eva Gammon of West Sumner.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 2 p.m. at the West Sumner Bible Church. Interment will be at the Elmwood Cemetery, East Sumner.

MRS. BERTHA M. MASON

Mrs. Bertha M. Mason of Locke Mills died Tuesday morning, April 23, 1985, at the Ledgewood Memorial Home, West Paris, where she had been a patient for the past two years.

Mrs. Mason was born Sept. 22, 1901, at Woodstock, the daughter of William and Capitola Buck Morse. She received her education in the Woodstock schools. She was married to Fred B. Mason on April 19, 1919, and was a resident of Locke Mills for most of her life until ill health forced her to be cared for at the Chapel Valley Home in West Paris and later at the Ledgewood Memorial Home. Mr. Mason died Jan. 4, 1983. Mrs. Mason was a member of the South Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church and a former member of the Jackson-Silver Unit, American Legion Auxiliary, of Locke Mills.

She is survived by a son, Fred B. Mason of Lake Elsinore, Calif.; a daughter, Edith Trebilcock of Topsham; a half-brother, Charles Knight of Greenwood; a half-sister, Marjorie Knight of South Paris; five grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon at the Seventh Day Adventist Church, South Woodstock. Interment was at the South Woodstock Cemetery.

CHARLES R. PORTER

Charles Reginald Porter of Westward Ho apartments for the elderly, Phoenix, Ariz., died Jan. 8, 1985, at Good Samaritan Hospital in Phoenix.

Mr. Porter was son of William and Lena Porter. He had worked his lifetime in resort hotels located in Arizona and Montana. His first job in the west was as a guide who rode horseback into the canyons etc. with tour groups.

Survivors include one brother, William G. Porter, Plaistow, N.H., and one nephew, John Lane Porter, Kingston, N.H.

Services will be held Friday, May 10, at 11 a.m., at the old Riverside Cemetery, South Paris.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Pursuant to Title 28 M.R.S.A. 252—a notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held on May 8, 1985, 7 p.m. at the Town Office Meeting Room to consider a renewal Class I liquor license application from Susan O'Donnell d/b/a Mothers', Main St., Bethel, Me. Merton T. Brown, Jr. 17-18

LINWOOD E. TUCKER

Linwood E. Tucker of East Andover died Saturday, April 27, 1985, at the Cozy Inn nursing home in Rumford. He was born in Dixfield, April 5, 1907, the son of John and Alice Andrews Tucker. Mr. Tucker attended Dixfield schools. A resident of Farmers Hill Road in Andover since 1939, Mr. Tucker owned and operated the Dill and Tucker Service Station in Mexico from 1931 to 1939. Following his work at the service station, he was self-employed as a woodsman in the Andover area until his retirement in 1969. He married the former Urfred J. Philbrick on April 6, 1931.

Survivors include his wife, Urfred Tucker of East Andover; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Darline) Hall of Andover; a brother, Daniel of Rumford Point; a sister, Mrs. William (Elizabeth) Paine of Severy Hill, in Dixfield; and six grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at the Meador and Son funeral home, Rumford, with Rev. Marjorie Churchill officiating. Interment was at Woodland Cemetery, Andover.

BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING

The Bethel Area Health Center will offer free high blood pressure screening May 10, at the supplemental food distribution site administered by the Oxford County Community Services at the American Legion Hall, Bethel, from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A health care provider will be available to answer any general questions concerning blood pressure and its effects if not treated properly.

COLT LEAGUE, LITTLE LEAGUE, GIRLS' SOFTBALL SIGN-UP

Sign-up for Colt League, Little League, and Girls' Softball will be Thursday, May 2, 6 p.m., at the Little League field behind Crescent Park School.

INFORMATIONAL MEETING FOR GIFTED/TALENTED/ENRICHMENT PROGRAMS TO BE HELD MAY 8

On Wednesday evening, May 8, there will be an informational meeting for all interested parents and citizens regarding gifted and talented education and enrichment programs for elementary school students. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. in the Telstar Library. All those individuals interested in either gifted and talented education or enrichment programs for elementary school students are encouraged to attend.

Tri-Town Rescue

Tri-Town Search and Rescue is sponsoring a bike-a-thon May 19 starting at 12:30 p.m. at the Agnes Gray School in West Paris. Bikers will travel on Route 219 to Greenwood City and back to the starting location. Anyone interested in sponsor sheets should contact Dorene Benson, 674-2346. Commas will be given out as prizes for the top money winners and the first to finish the 10 miles.

The next meeting is May 6 at the Bethel Savings Bank in West Paris. All canvassing money should be turned in at this time. New members are always welcome.

BORN

In Norway, April 16, to Kelly Morse and Laurie Littlefield Morse of Bethel, a daughter, Jessica Lynn.

DIED

In West Paris, April 23, Bertha M. Mason of Locke Mills, aged 83 years. In Rumford, April 27, Linwood E. Tucker of Andover, aged 78 years. In Phoenix, Ariz., Jan. 8, Charles R. Porter. In Portland, April 28, Donald P. Gammon of Bryant Pond, aged 24 years.



THE GOULD ACADEMY SOFTBALL TEAM is composed of, front row, left to right, Coach Dick Dohrmann, Jenn Allen, Michelle Prince, Erin Barrett, Jodi Seidell, Kara O'Donnell, Georgie Kendall, Coach Charlie Newell; back row, Paige Sowerby, Bronwyn Matthews, Jenna Hathaway, Rainy Orteca, Beth Hill, Tammy Childs, Susan Desgrosseilliers, Alice Lewis.

From the Bethel Area Health Center

May has been proclaimed National High Blood Pressure Month. It is the 11th year that community health and participating service organizations across the United States will combine their efforts to control high blood pressure.

Blood pressure normally goes up and down during the day, depending on a person's activities. A problem occurs when blood pressure stays too high all the time.

About one in four Americans has high blood pressure. It is a dangerous disease if untreated, because it can lead silently, but directly, to crippling or deadly events—heart attack, stroke, kidney failure and circulation problems. High blood pressure is especially dangerous because it has no outward signs. A person can have it and not even know. In fact, it rarely produces symptoms. It does not hurt, and it rarely causes dizziness, nervousness, or headaches. As a result, many people live with high blood pressure for years without knowing it, but they still suffer the physical effects.

It is very important for people to have a regular blood pressure checkup and, if it is high, to follow any prescribed treatment. Salt and alcohol reduction, weight loss for overweight people, and exercise are among the most important ways to treat high blood pressure. Sometimes medications are used as well.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU!**SAD 44—WEEK OF MAY 6**

Monday: Hot dog in home made bun, french fries, mixed vegetables, pears, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, pineapple upside-down cake, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg in home made bun, lettuce with dressing, cheese slice, onion slice, stewed tomatoes, chocolate pudding, milk.

Thursday: Batter-dipped fish, (Telstar, choice of meat pattie), mashed potato, peas, fruit, mixed breads and butter, milk.

Friday: Italian sandwich, potato chips, corn, fruit, bread and butter (optional), milk.



GIRLS' STATE DELEGATES Kimbalie Deanis, of Andover, Suzi Roy, of Locke Mills, and Michelle Cummings, of Woodstock, pose with State Rep. Phyllis Ervin (D-Rumford) during a reception for Oxford County delegates, sponsored by the Rumford American Legion Auxiliary recently.

THIS WEEK AT THE Moses Mason House

All members and friends of the Bethel Historical Society are reminded that the monthly meeting will be held on Thursday, May 2, in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. The featured speaker will be Ben Conant of South Paris who will provide a history of Snow Falls in the present town of West Paris. The site was named for Capt. Jonathan Snow who was killed by Indians. It was cursed by Mollycoddet and has been the site of several mills and factories. Mr. Conant will provide some insight to all of these and more. Anyone interested in attending the meeting is cordially invited to do so as all society meetings are open to the public. Refreshments will follow the program.

Society membership is now moving toward the 700 mark. While the vast majority of members are from Bethel and Maine, there are several from 28 other states, Washington, D.C., the Virgin Islands and the Canadian provinces of Ontario, British Columbia and Quebec.

Lee Moore and the Country Ridge Riders played country-rock music at the dance that followed as a benefit to Head Start in Norway. The Jackson-Silver American Legion Post #68 of Locke Mills donated the use of the hall.

Head Start is a pre-school program for disadvantaged three- and four-year-olds. There are 105 enrolled this year in the five Head Start centers in Oxford County.

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Gould sports results

Over the past week, Gould interscholastic athletic teams achieved mixed results, with the girls' tennis team blanking Fryeburg, but the girls' softball team getting walloped by Telstar. (See photos.)

Earlier, however, last Wednesday, the Gould girls knocked off Hebron in extra innings, 11-10. Paige Sowerby won it for the Huskies with a hit in the bottom of the 8th. Bronwyn Matthews was the winning pitcher, and helped her own cause with a triple. Rainy Orteca also had a three-bagger, while Michelle Prince hit a round-tripper (see photo). Michelle and Jodi Seidell each had three hits apiece. Jenna Hathaway delivered a total of four hits for the day.

In girls' lacrosse, the Huskies started off hot, with three unanswered goals against Proctor Academy last Wednesday. At the half the game was all tied up at six apiece. But the Hornets then went ahead to sting the Huskies badly on offense and defense, winning the game 16-7. Anne Courchesne led the Gould scorers with 3 goals and 1 assist. Erica Tobin had 2 goals, while Candi Guay and Jen Griffin had 1 each. Marybeth Isham was the goalie who had to face the determined Hornet attack in the second half.

Monday, Gould could offer little resistance to the Bates JV's, although Ann Courchesne managed one goal. Despite Marybeth's 12 saves in front of the goal, Bates dominated, 11-1.

Gould college acceptances

Bonnie Pooley, Gould Academy's college placement director, recently announced college acceptances for the following seniors.

Samantha Welsh, daughter of Ellen Welsh, Newcastle, and Shepard Welsh, Bath, will be attending Bard College, in Anandale-on-Hudson, N.Y.

Duncan Rowland, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Rowland, Sr., Orinda, Calif., has been accepted for admission to Bethany College, in Bethany, W. Va.

Sarah Putnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Putnam, Bethel, has been accepted by three colleges: the University of Colorado, in Boulder, Colo.; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, in Troy, N.Y., and the University of Puget Sound, in Tacoma, Wash.

Katherine A. Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wolf, Barrington, R.I., has been accepted at Clark University, Worcester, Mass.

WEST BETHEL CHILDREN'S CENTER

Menu for week of May 6-10: Monday: Breakfast—Spoon size shredded wheat, bananas; Lunch—Cream of mushroom soup, ham sandwich, raw broccoli, oranges. Tuesday: Breakfast—Apple juice, blueberry muffin; Lunch—Hamburg, potato, corn, hot roll, fruit cocktail. Wednesday: Breakfast—Cream of wheat, pears; Lunch—Pizza, English, meat, cheese, tomato sauce, raw vegetables, oranges. Thursday: Breakfast—Orange juice, eggs over easy, toast; Lunch—American chop suey, cauliflower, biscuits, apple. Friday: Breakfast—Grape juice, pineapple muffin; Lunch—Tuna casserole, noodles, peas, cheese slices, oranges. All meals served with milk.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank everyone for their many kindnesses while I was hospitalized and since I have been home. The cards, flowers, visits, meals brought in, and the thoughtfulness of the folks at Pleasant Valley Bible Church are all greatly appreciated.

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